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Parking permit bid takes step forward

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RESIDENTS' parking permits may be a step closer as councillors are about to launch a new consultation about the controversial move.

At the same time members of Forest Heath District Council will be working on an overall parking strategy for Newmarket which will look at ways of providing more off-road parking spaces and encouraging more people to use buses, bicycles and other forms of transport.

The call for parking permits has come from people living in residential streets which are clogged with parked vehicles throughout the day.

Many of the cars belong to people working in the town who park on the street to avoid the charges for using the car parks.

An earlier bid for parking permits was dropped more than two years ago after too few residents responded to a consultation about the idea.

Now the district council is pressing ahead with a new consultation and has put £66,000 aside to pay a consultant to oversee the work.

A meeting of district and Suffolk County Council members and officials last month agreed to move the project forward.

At the same time an additional £30,000 has been earmarked to carry out work involved in drawing up a parking strategy for the town.

Cllr Robin Millar, who chairs the district council's overview and scrutiny committee, said: "The committee is taking on the job of preparing a strategy which will be looking at the future demand for parking and how it's going to be met.

"We will be looking at alternative forms of transport. But there's not going to be congestion charging."

Pieces of land where additional off-street parking can be provided will be considered. They include land off Queen Street and land off Park Lane at the back of historic Palace House stables.

Cllr Millar said consultation over residents' parking zones would involve more direct contact with residents who would be asked to come up with their own ideas about how a scheme could work.

"I would like to see residents engaged in designing options together with 'experts' and having a discussion about what they want and how much it will cost," he said.

The consultation is expected to get under way early next year.

Festive lights return

NEIGHBOURS in a small close are staging their spectacular Christmas lights display again this year – despite rising costs and the economic situation.

Residents in Spooners Close, Dullingham, have again crammed gardens and houses with a range of lights which put many publicly-funded displays to shame.

Many of the displays are imported from the United States and include moving reindeer and other figures.

People travel from miles away to see the display which is paid for by the residents.

They collect donations for local charities and village organisations and have raised several thousand pounds in previous years.

Irene Gravestock, one of the residents, said: "It's only once a year and everyone here just loves doing it."

The lights will be on between 4pm and 10pm until January 3.

■ **LET THERE BE LIGHT** . . . residents at Spooners Close, Dullingham, with their amazing Christmas lights. Picture: Alex Weatherill 524152.

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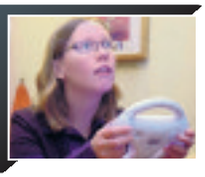

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Simon has the time of his life on TV

A YOUNG dancer has spoken of his "amazing experience" as a competitor on a television reality show starring top model and actress Kelly Brook.

Simon Campbell, of Carter Street, Fordham, got through to the semi-final of the Living TV show *Dirty Dancing: The Time of Your Life*.

Simon, 21, made it to the semi-final but was eliminated in the ninth of 10 shows in the series which ended last month.

He was among 20 young dancers from all over the world taking part in the show filmed at the Mountain Lake Resort, in Virginia, which was used as a location for the 1987 *Dirty Dancing* film starring Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey.

The former Soham Village College pupil said: "It was an amazing experience. I have completely changed as a dancer from when I went out there.

"To work with all those top choreographers was awesome."

He left school without getting good grades in his GCSEs, but was encouraged to try to break into show business by his family.

He said: "My nan got me singing karaoke at 15 and wanted me to become a singer."

He had singing lessons and later got a three-year scholarship at Cambridge's Bodywork performing arts college.

He graduated from Bodywork in 2007 and had just returned from a season dancing on a Caribbean cruise ship when the college called him and suggested he should audition for the television show and was quickly accepted.

Now he is about to start rehearsals for the UK tour of *Fame the Musical* which is set to run for seven months.

■ **AWESOME** . . . Simon Campbell, left, and below dancing won through to the semi-final of a reality TV show. CP.

Green pledge

PEOPLE can pledge to help the environment as part of a tree dressing day celebration.

Forest Heath District Council has organised a tree dressing day tomorrow.

The event, which will be launched at midday near Mildenhall bus station, will feature three-foot angels holding recycling images such as a wind turbine and solar panel.

Shoppers and residents will be asked to make a pledge for the environment, however small, and hang it with the angels on the tree. The first to make such a pledge will be Cllr Rona Burt, the council chairman, and Cllr Tony Simmons, member champion for the environment.

Raid on site

BUILDING equipment worth £2,300 has been stolen from a container on a site.

Thieves broke into the container at Meridian Gardens, Newmarket, between 5pm on Monday, November 24, and 7am the next day and stole a generator, a breaker and a disc cutter.

Anyone with information should call Pc Michael Chapman at Newmarket police on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

'Wasted' campaign aims to cut binge drinking

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HARD-hitting images of drunken youngsters have gone on display in a campaign aimed at cutting binge drinking.

The "Wasted" campaign will initially target 18 to 24-year-olds and will include posters showing young people suffering the effects of drinking too much.

Some of the posters will be displayed on boards towed behind a bicycle.

In Newmarket the billboard bike was seen for the first time yesterday, when the town's late night Christmas shopping street fair was held.

The campaign is funded by the West Suffolk Local Strategic Partnership (LSP) and is supported by the police. It will include Bury St Edmunds and Sudbury as well as Newmarket where night clubs and pubs with late licences make the town popular with young drinkers.

Info cards were distributed to local retailers such as fashion and music stores from at the weekend.

The cards have "Wasted" campaign images on the front and telephone helplines on the back. Participating retailers have been asked to put a card in the bag when customers make a purchase.

The second part of the campaign will run during the weekend of December 19 and 20 with two ad-vans showing huge backlit billboard posters driving around Bury St Edmunds and Newmarket.

The final part of the campaign is an advert on social networking site Facebook which will be online throughout December on computers registered in the Bury St Edmunds, Ipswich and Cambridge post code areas. The advert will have a direct link to the national website *www.drinkaware.co.uk*

John Griffiths, who chairs West Suffolk LSP, said: "This is a tough campaign to try to get the message across that binge drinking is a waste of time, money and people's lives.

"We are using different methods such as the billboard bikes and Facebook to try to target those who are most at risk this time of year and to make them think about how much they drink.

"We are working closely with the police as part of their wider Stay Safe campaign and the message is: 'Have a merry – but safe – Christmas 2008.'"

Two further "Wasted" campaigns targeting the under 18s and over 30s will be launched next year.

Actors bring Shakespeare's Henry to life

YOUNG Shakespearean actors staged a workshop session for pupils at a village school.

Two members of the Young Shakespeare Company, which works with children across the country, visited Burrough Green Primary School, near Newmarket, to talk about the play *Henry V*.

Culum Simpson, who plays the King, and Oliver Wallace, who plays the Duke of Burgundy and other roles, worked with around 30 nine and 10-year-olds in Key Stage 2 during a morning session at the school.

Pupils later went to the Mumford Theatre in Cambridge to watch the play performed.

A school spokeswoman said: "They thoroughly enjoyed it. These sorts of visits improve their literacy and drama skills and help bring Shakespeare alive."

■ BAND OF BROTHERS . . . Oliver Wallace and Culum Simpson with drama students at Burrough Green. Picture: Duncan Lamont 522670.

More police will tackle drink crime

EXTRA police will be on duty in Newmarket in the run-up to Christmas as part of a campaign to tackle drink-related crime.

Officers will be handing out £80 fixed penalty fines for minor offences as well as arresting those involved in more serious incidents.

Supt Jon Brighton, who heads the Christmas Staysafe campaign in West Suffolk, said: "By providing a visible presence and taking firm action to deal with anti-social behaviour and alcohol-fuelled disorder, we hope to stop it escalating into serious violence."

Special constables will be involved in additional patrols as well as regular officers starting this weekend.

Horses from the City of London police will be on patrol in the town on Christmas Eve.

Acting Chief Inspector Derek Wilding, acting police commander for the Forest Heath district, said: "This will be the horses' third Christmas in Newmarket and I am very pleased to be welcoming them back.

"They always provide a reassuring presence and will assist local officers on one of the busiest nights of the year.

"Newmarket's abundance of pubs, clubs and bars make it one of the busiest town centres in the county, so throughout December and into the New Year extra resources will be put into tackling alcohol-related disorder keeping the town safe for everyone to enjoy."

Pavilion scheme gets green light

A SCHEME to build a sports pavilion on a public green is set to go ahead early next year after planning permission was granted.

The £660,000 project in Newmarket is being paid for by Darley Stud Management, the racehorse breeding operation owned by Sheikh Mohammed ruler of Dubai.

The scheme for the multi-purpose pavilion is closely linked with plans to bring back cricket matches to The Severals, Newmarket's public green.

Forest Heath District Council has granted planning permission for the scheme which was proposed by the town council after long-running talks with the Sport Newmarket organisation.

Sheikh Mohammed's involvement was publicly confirmed earlier this year.

Although the main feature of the scheme will be cricket, the organisers have stressed that other sports will be played on the green which will still be available for public use.

Work may start in February, but the first cricket matches will not be played there until 2010 to allow time for the new wicket to bed in.

The building work will be carried out in consultation with Jockey Club Estates to avoid disturbing racehorses which use part of The Severals for exercise.

Racing flats set for first tenants

NEW homes for retired workers from the horse-racing industry have been completed in a £750,000 scheme.

The development in Park Lane, Newmarket, has been carried out on behalf of Racing Welfare, the charity for people employed in horseracing.

It was surrounded by controversy after people living nearby objected to the original scheme for the conversion of a building dating from the 1860s.

But Newmarket-based developer Mike Spenser-Morris offered his services after reading about the issue in local newspapers.

Now the original building, formerly known as Crampton House, has been converted into four two-bedroom flats and a new two-bedroom cottage has been built next to it.

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The first tenants are set to move in next week.

The development is now called Wilfred Sherman House in honour of a founder of the Stable Lads' Welfare Trust.

Cedric Burton, chief executive of Racing Welfare, said Mr Sherman, who is in his late 90s, was due to officially open the development next spring when he visits Newmarket from his home in Spain.

Mr Burton said: "We're delighted with the result. We have achieved what we set out to do which is to produce high quality accommodation which can be let as affordable homes."

But he said the charity had 80 retired racing workers on its waiting list.

"We have plans for other sites in Newmarket and hope to have provided another 30 retirements in the next few years," he said.

Mr Spenser-Morris, whose NHP Country Homes business acted as developer for the scheme, said: "When I read about the difficulties I offered my services. Racing Welfare is a wonderful charity."

The development is built to be wheelchair accessible and includes the latest solar heating technology which is expected to save about 50 per cent of normal energy costs.

The builders were Ely-based Salmons Bros.

Retired trainer and jockey Jimmy Welch and his partner Pat Warren, both 79, will be among the first tenants.

He said: "I think it's marvellous. I can't wait to move in."

Change of heart on mast opposition

COUNCILLORS have stepped back from total opposition to a phone company's application to erect a new mast.

But members of Newmarket Town Council are still objecting to Vodafone's plans to put up the 40ft mast in the town in Exning Road.

The council had a change of heart after previously passing a resolution to "vigorously oppose" the company's plans for a base station in the town because it could lead to further applications from other mobile phone companies.

Now the council has withdrawn the original resolution – even though it had been passed on to Forest Heath District Council, the planning authority.

Instead the town council has argued that the site for the mast, at the junction of Tannersfield Way and Exning is unsuitable because it is in a densely populated area, close to schools and the town's hospital and would have an impact on the street scene.

Cllr Richard Fletcher, who chairs the town council's development and planning committee, argued that the original resolution was prejudicial as it indicated that the council would oppose any application by Vodafone for a mast and base station.

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Former nurse saves life of neighbours' child

A NEIGHBOUR has been praised for saving a child's life.

Former nurse Ellen Cole managed to revive 17-month-old Matthew McGurk after he stopped breathing.

She went into action when Matthew's distraught parents called for help.

Mrs Cole, 61, a neighbour of the McGurks in Aureole Walk, Newmarket, said: "I haven't worked as a nurse for 11 years, but it was obviously embedded in my brain what to do.

"Matthew has had a struggle as he was a premature baby and had previously died three times. But he had come home and seemed to be doing nicely.

"Then this happened out of the blue. It was pretty horrendous. But thank goodness I did what I did.

"He is certainly a little battler."

Mrs Cole, whose husband, Bob is a Newmarket town councillor, gave mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and Matthew had started breathing again by the time an ambulance arrived.

He spent nearly a month in hospital before returning home after the incident which happened in September.

Matthew's parents Jane and Chris have praised Mrs Cole for her action and Mr McGurk, who works for Sheikh Mohammed's Darley pre-training stables, is now planning a tandem parachute jump in January to raise money for the children's intensive care unit at Addenbrooke's Hospital.

Arrest over pizza men robberies

DETECTIVES have arrested a man in connection with two robberies of pizza delivery men.

The incidents happened in Mildenhall on September 19 and October 17 when take-away drivers were threatened and robbed of cash and pizza.

A 32-year-old man arrested on suspicion of robbery has been released on bail until December 29 pending further inquiries. He is due to answer bail at Bury St Edmunds police station.

■ DEVIL IN THE DETAIL. . . . briefing before the exhibition. Picture: David Johnson 523736.

A14 misses out on cash for upgrade

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THE accident-stricken A14 has missed out on a share of a £1 billion recession-busting bonanza just as an exhibition into improvements on the danger route is unveiled.

The upgrade of Cambridgeshire's "Road to Hell" – scene of a string of accidents last week – will not get any extra cash or be accelerated, while other transport improvements around the country hit the jackpot.

In a bid to kick-start Britain's flagging economy, the Government is splashing out £700 million on upgrading road and rail networks around the country, and £300 million on airport and port links.

Among the projects getting a festive fillip is the A12 in Essex, which will get £60 million of new technology, including new message signs and accident detection sensors, to inform drivers and reduce delays.

Work on the A1-M1 link at Newark has been brought forward by two years, and up to £165 million has been set aside for a new link between Manchester Airport and the A6. But there will not be a penny more – or a day less of waiting – for the A14.

South Cambridgeshire MP Andrew Lansley had written to the Department of Transport to ask for the £1.2 billion programme to be accelerated.

His message comes as a series of exhibitions were launched at the weekend to show how the improvements will look.

Mr Lansley was told there was no opportunity to bring forward the work, which is currently expected to start in late 2010.

Mr Lansley said: "Progress on improvements seems to be like progress travelling along the A14 – delay after delay.

"I am continuing to receive disappointing responses when I press the Government, but I will keep up my pressure on the Government to deliver on this scheme."

The long-promised upgrade will see the construction of a new route for the A14 between Ellington and Fen Drayton, and the widening of the existing road between Fen Drayton and Fen Ditton.

A Highways Agency spokeswoman said: "Funding for the A14 is not being altered by the Pre-Budget Report.

"The A14 scheme is being delivered as quickly as possible, as it is a National Major Road Scheme.

"We are publishing draft orders for the scheme next year, and held public information exhibitions last weekend."

One glimmer of hope was provided for the A14 last week by the publication of a transport strategy by the East of England Regional Assembly, which supported freight being shifted off roads and on to the rail network.

The exhibition on the A14 improvements, which was launched at Hinchingbrooke, will be at Girton College, Cambridge, on Sunday, and runs until next Tuesday.

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■ **ACTIVE HELP** . . . Neil Harris, of Cheffins, gets a cheer from local children when he hands over a cheque to Lisa Collins of Newmarket Community Partnership. CP.

Holiday activities get cash boost

A FIRM of estate agents has given £500 to pay for school holiday activity events in February.

The cash, given by the Newmarket office of Cheffins, will pay for activities for five to 13-year-olds on the town's Studlands Park estate.

The activities, organised by Newmarket Community Partnership, will offer drama, dance, arts and crafts, music and sports. All the activities have been requested by children on the estate.

Neil Harris, of Cheffins, said: "We make a number of donations in the region from our charity foundation and chose the Newmarket Community Partnership because of its record in creating activities for young people.

"Other charities we have supported this year include a support service for visually impaired people and an elderly persons' befriending scheme."

Lisa Collins, volunteer event organiser, said: "Studlands Park has lots of young families who find it difficult or inconvenient to travel into the town centre for certain types of facilities.

"A group of residents has been very active over the years in providing opportunities for children in the school holidays. We are grateful to Cheffins for stepping in as this year's sponsor."

Polish lessons help the force

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NEARLY 50 police officers and police support staff have been learning Polish to help them communicate with the influx of migrants from Eastern Europe.

The officers, from the Suffolk force's Western area, have completed an eight-week course at Mildenhall College of Technology to learn the language and to learn about Polish culture.

The course was organised through the force's Western Area Partnership.

Stuart Hudson, the partnership co-ordinator, said: "It started from Safer Neighbourhood Teams and a desire to understand a new and rapidly growing minority within the community.

"The Polish influx into the area is new and the teams want to engage with all sections of the community. After being asked by a couple of officers for more information and possibly lessons in Polish, we put the idea out to officers across west Suffolk and got a large response."

Mr Hudson said: "The feedback I have received from those taking part is that learning the Polish language hasn't been easy. But they have stuck with their studies, completed the course and will be putting their new skills into practice now.

"I hope that we can offer more lessons to more officers and staff, as these initial classes have been well received. If any of the pupils want to continue to learn, we will support them in gaining a qualification."

Polish-born teacher Marta Bowen said: "I hope that the Polish lessons will help police officers and staff in west Suffolk with the integration of migrant workers and their families in Suffolk. I strongly believe that speaking to someone in their language can foster better community relations."

Sergeant Clare Mowson, one of the students, said: "I was very keen to take these lessons, as there is a growing Polish community in my safer neighbourhood team area.

"I have already been looking at ways to integrate with them, and set up meetings at several factories where a number of Polish nationals are employed, to introduce them to policing in Suffolk and how we can help.

"I arranged for safer neighbourhood team leaflets to be translated into Polish as well as Russian and Lithuanian."

Some of the officers and staff who have taken the course joined in a Polish evening at the college yesterday.

Burglars thwarted at shop

BURGLARS left empty-handed after a failed attempt to break into a shop.

They smashed a window and tried to lever a door at the back of the shop in New Cut, Newmarket.

Anyone with information about the incident, which happened between Tuesday, November 25, and Thursday, November 27, should call Newmarket police (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers 0800 555111.

Bargains at festive fair

VILLAGE charities will benefit from a credit crunch Christmas Fair to be held on Saturday.

The event will feature a range of locally-made crafts and will be staged at Taylor Hall, Dullingham, between 1pm and 4pm.

For more information contact Yvonne Bowker (01638) 507748.

Family Announcements

Deaths

MORRIS. Rita, formerly of Lulworth Drive, Haverhill, passed away peacefully at Addenbrooke's Hospital, on Wednesday, November 26th, 2008, aged 75 years. Dearly loved mum to David and Jackie and Paul and Sharon, loving grandma to Lucy, Robert and Emilia. Funeral enquiries may be made to H J Paintin Ltd. Tel: 01440 703218.

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Have your say and change A11 situation

Sir, The Highways Agency have now advised us of a further exhibition this coming weekend, of their proposals for the A11 improvement. It appears that little has changed from the last exhibition.

Whereas we will all welcome an improvement to the A11 from Barton Mills to Thetford, the burning question of the Barton Mills Roundabout has not been fully addressed.

It does not require much wit to see that the problems of congestion emanate from three areas: the Barton Mills roundabout, the traffic signals at Elveden and the roundabout/s at Thetford.

The Highways Agency proposal will eliminate the lights at Elveden but the main problem at Barton Mills and, to a lesser degree, at Thetford will remain. At Barton Mills the roundabout will carry progressively more traffic. It will become even more dangerous and congested than it is now, as well as restrict future development of that area.

The residents of Barton Mills can therefore look forward to more noise and pollution.

However, a bold approach has already been submitted to our Member of Parliament and to the Highways Agency. The submission is that a slightly extended southern section would allow the A11 to be routed clear of the roundabout leaving that in use for A1101 and A1065 traffic. This would also keep the main flow of traffic further away from the village. Some additional farmland would be taken but the main alteration would remain on the same land as the present proposal. The benefit would also be that construction could be largely completed with good access and without disruption to, or from, present traffic flow. That part of the A11 which would become redundant would be returned to forestry and farmland.

Even if readers do not agree with moving the road southwards with all the advantages, they should consider the implications of leaving it where it is and the eventual difficulty of improving the roundabout area.

The forthcoming exhibition will demonstrate with clever computer graphics a dual carriageway which could just as easily relate to a more southern route. It is up to us, the public, to take advantage given to us in the Highways Agency leaflet with the title of "What happens next". The only way to change the present situation is by positive public response. Let the agency know your views.

Peter Sturgeon
Kingsway
Mildenhall

■ Public exhibitions on the A11 improvement scheme will be held tomorrow at Barton Mills Village Hall, from 10am-8pm; Saturday at Elveden Village Hall, from 10am-4pm and on Tuesday, December 9, at The Guildhall, Carnegie Room, Cage Lane, Thetford, from 11am-8pm.

Others should copy Tesco's initiative with wind turbine

Sir, **Councillor Turner's sarcastic remarks about Tesco's planned 6kw turbine are very disappointing (Tesco's wind turbine bid 'a token effort', *Weekly News*, November 27).**

Councils should be leading the way with encouraging renewable energy projects, however small. We all have to do something to stop runaway climate change, and, as we all know, every little helps.

I do hope that Cllr Turner uses low energy lamps at his home. Instead of saying that the turbine will produce power for only 60 100w light bulbs he should have said 300 20w low energy lamps.

That is a far more impressive figure. Well done Tesco. Others should copy their initiative.

Dr. Stephen Taylor
Ironbridge Path
Fordham

Plaque for war dead to go back on display

A PLAQUE honouring war dead is to go on public display after a developer paid for it.

The plaque was previously displayed in a shelter in Exning Road, Newmarket, which has now been demolished after developer David Garrad "took over" the site.

Mr Garrad, who is developing flats on a neighbouring site, has agreed to pay for the plaque to be displayed outside the nearby Exning Road Working Men's Club where it has been kept for about 13 years.

The plaque, which bears the names of Exning Road residents who died in the Second World War, was removed from the shelter when it began to suffer vandalism.

Ownership of the shelter and the land it stands on has not been established – despite efforts by Newmarket Town Council and Forest Heath District Council to trace records.

Now the plaque will be re-dedicated in its new location in a special ceremony on Sunday, December 14, at 10am.

Cllr Jane Bailey, deputy mayor, said: "Any residents, or relatives of those whose names are on the plaque, are welcome to

MEMORY LANE

Where and when?

■ THIS week's photograph, from our archives, shows children taking part in a seasonal event.

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■ LAST week's photograph, from our archives, showed pupils taking part in Newmarket Secondary School Pageant in 1968.

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Message is writ large by pupils

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CHILDREN and parents fighting plans to shut schools have written messages to councillors on a giant letter.

Four kingsize sheets were put together to make the letter measuring about 18ft by 18ft.

It was the latest move in a campaign against school closures in Newmarket.

The town's two middle schools, Scaltback and St Felix, are facing the axe in Suffolk County Council's plans to change education across the county to a two-tier system.

Paddocks Primary School in Newmarket is also set to close and merge with another of the town's schools, Houldsworth Valley.

The letter, the brainchild of mum Ruth Allen, who is also a district councillor, is the latest move in a continuing protest at the county's plans.

There has already been a protest march along Newmarket High Street and children at the Paddocks have recorded a CD.

Mrs Allen said: "The children were asked if they wanted to write on the letter and most of them have. It is their own thoughts because they don't feel they are being listened to.

"They are very clear that they want their schools to stay open."

She said the letter may be presented to MP Richard Spring, who has supported the protest against the closure of Paddocks School.

But Mr Spring has said he does not believe the county council will go back on its decision to adopt a two-tier education system which will mean the closure of middle schools across the county.

■ SAVE OUR SCHOOL . . . Lauren Owen-Williams adds her message to the council. Below, a joint effort. Pictures: Alex Weatherill 523521/522.

He suggests children between the ages of 11 and 13 should have a separate unit at Newmarket College, the town's upper school, when the switch goes through.

The consultation period for the reorganisation runs until December 15 and the county council is due to make a decision in February.

Cartons can be recycled

DRINKS cartons can be recycled in a new council scheme.

The cartons, made of waxed cardboard, plastic and a small amount of aluminium cannot be recycled through the blue bin system in the Forest Heath district.

The blue bins can only be used for certain kinds of cardboard, paper, tins and plastic.

But the district council has now launched a scheme for recycling cartons from special collection points.

The carton banks are at the household waste recycling centres in Newmarket and Mildenhall as well as the car park in Recreation Way, Mildenhall, and the Wings Road car park in Lakenheath.

The separate collections have been set up with help from ACE UK, (the Alliance for Beverage Cartons and the Environment), who represent major carton manufacturers.

Cllr Tony Simmons said: "Forest Heath residents' enthusiasm for recycling means the district is now recycling 50 per cent of its waste.

"We expect residents will make this new service a great success.

"It is estimated that each person uses 54 paper-based cartons a year, which could all be given a new life, rather than ending up in landfill."

The recycled cartons can be used for plasterboard lining material and high-strength paper bags and envelopes. Other materials from the cartons can be used in furniture or burned to generate energy.

Road death

A MOTOR-CYCLIST who died in a collision with a van has been named as Richard Faulkner, of Barrow, near Newmarket.

Mr Faulkner, 26, was pronounced dead at the scene of the crash in Newmarket Road, Risby, near Bury St Edmunds, just after 1pm on Friday.

He was riding a blue Suzuki GSXR 600 which was in collision with a silver-coloured Citroen van.

Anyone who may have witnessed the collision, or saw the vehicles before the crash, is asked to contact Pc Andrew Fossey at the Serious Collision Investigation Team at Suffolk police headquarters on (01473) 613500.

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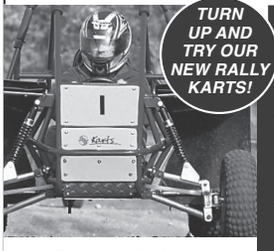
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HIV numbers rise sevenfold

HIV rates in the East of England have increased sevenfold in the past 10 years, according to new figures.

The Health Protection Agency says the region has seen a 573 per cent rise in the number of people being treated for the disease since 1998.

The increase is the highest in the country.

The figures show that 520 people in the region were newly diagnosed last year. That brings the overall number of individuals being treated for the disease up to 3,693, compared to 549 in 1998.

It is not known how many of them live in Cambridgeshire.

Bosses at NHS East of England said the rise was down to better screening and longer life expectancy.

Funding for youth groups

CASH for youth clubs and groups is on offer.

Youth Bank Cambridgeshire is inviting organisations who work with young people between the ages of 13 and 19 to apply for funding for projects that benefit the community.

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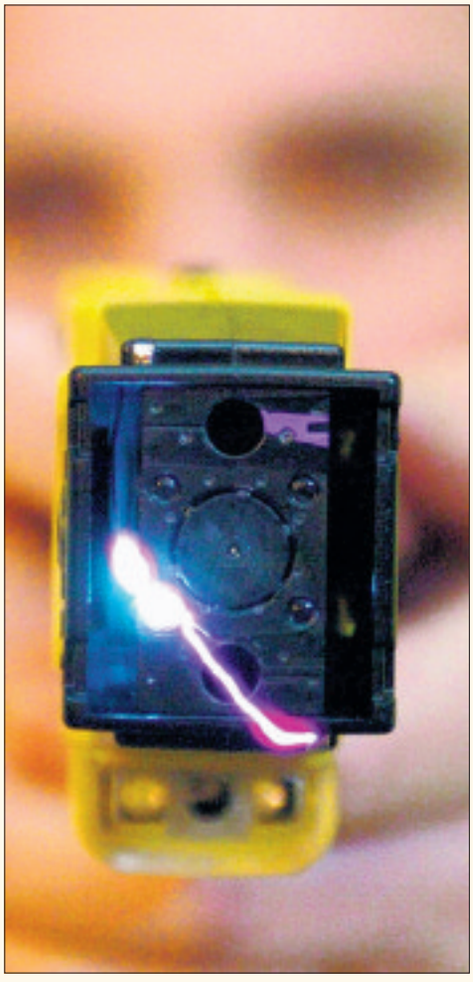

Force to extend use of stun guns

BY Chris Havergal

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MORE police officers in Cambridgeshire are to be armed with electronic stun guns.

The force has welcomed plans announced by Home Secretary Jacqui Smith to widen the use of Tasers, which can incapacitate suspects with a shock of up to 50,000 volts.

Up to 10,000 of the weapons will be ordered for specially-trained officers across the country, the Government said. It has put aside £8 million for the scheme.

Mark Hopkins, assistant chief constable of Cambridgeshire police, gave the proposals the thumbs-up.

He said: "Since the introduction of the Taser in Cambridgeshire it has proven to be an effective tool in dealing with potentially violent situations safely and rapidly.

"I am positive about its use and we will be considering opportunities open to the constabulary."

Critics, who have warned the weapons are "potentially lethal", are calling for a review of the decision.

And the Metropolitan Police said it would not take part in the scheme, over fears that Tasers "cause fear and damage public confidence".

Figures revealed by the Weekly News in March showed that Tasers had been used 23 times in Cambridgeshire since they were introduced in 2005.

A force spokesman said the weapon, which is effective from a distance of 10 metres, had been fired three times.

Officers "red-dotted" targets 19 times in that period and they had drawn the weapon once as a warning to a suspect.

Announcing the proposals last week, Mrs Smith said she wanted to give police officers the tools to confront dangerous people.

She said: "I am proud that we have one of the few police services around the world that do not regularly carry firearms and I want to keep it that way.

"But every day the police put themselves in danger to protect us, the public. They deserve our support, so I want to give the police the tools they tell me they need to confront dangerous people."

■ **SHOCK IN STORE** . . . Mark Hopkins, above, says Tasers are an important tool in the police armoury.

The move was welcomed by the Association of Chief Police Officers, which said Tasers meant other weapons did not have to be used so often.

Home Office trials found the threat of being Tasered was often enough to stop a violent incident.

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■ SUCCESS . . . farm support worker Cynthia Byers, right, with Mark Fretwell and Janet Holden, from Snake Hall Farm. Picture: Richard Patterson 520617.

Viewers back tractor and pool in TV vote

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GOOD causes in Cambridgeshire got a cash boost by winning the support of television viewers across the region.

Youngsters at Waterbeach Primary School will be able to keep swimming after a bid to refurbish their pool came out on top of the People's Millions contest.

Meanwhile farm workers with learning disabilities at the Prospects Trust, Snake Hall Farm, Reach, celebrated coming second in the ballot, picking up more than £50,000 to buy a tractor.

The result, announced on Friday on the ITV Anglia evening news, gives the pool project the £25,500 it needs to start building work.

Alison Fish, the chairwoman of the Waterbeach Waterbabes, said she was delighted by the result.

She said: "This is going to make a massive difference to the children, the school, and the community as well – because we're hoping to open it up for them.

"When we started collecting in February we set ourselves a target of two years to raise the £25,000 we needed.

"We had managed to raise around £5,000 already so now we've actually gone over our target, which is fantastic.

"It means we can get the work done for the next swimming season, rather than for 2010 or 2011."

Among the children to benefit will be Alison's children Eve, 8, and Alfie, 4, who both attend the school. The pool is currently in poor condition and needs relining and additional pipework.

Alison added: "The support from everybody has been amazing.

"We were leafleting in the village and lots of people came up to give their support and talk about how they had learned to swim in it.

"The whole project has brought people together."

On Friday the fundraisers held a celebration at the village's Beach Social Club, and a special assembly was held at the school this week.

There was also success for the Big Green Tractor Dream based at Reach.

As the runner-up which scored the highest number of votes across the week, it won £54,150 to purchase an environmentally friendly tractor, specially designed to be used by people with disabilities.

Violent offender jailed

A MAN described by a judge as "a danger to women" has been jailed for 31 months.

Dale Knappett launched a violent attack on his girlfriend in a row over cooking, threw her across the kitchen and dragged her outside into the garden where he pinned her to the ground.

He later drove off in her car and left taps running in the house causing "considerable damage" in a flood.

Knappett, 25, who has lived at Exning and Mildenhall, was sentenced when he appeared before Ipswich Crown Court after District Judge David Cooper, sitting at Bury St Edmunds Magistrates' Court, had branded him "a danger to women".

He had earlier admitted 11 offences including assault, taking a vehicle without consent, driving with no insurance or licence, burglary, causing criminal damage and possession of an offensive weapon.

Judge John Holt also banned Knappett, who has never passed a driving test, from the road for three years.

Godfried Duah, prosecuting, said Knappett lost his temper as his girlfriend, Claire Simpson, was preparing a meal at her home in Poplar Walk, Stradishall, near Haverhill, on September 20.

Benedict Peers, mitigating, said that Knappett had told police he was "disgusted with himself".

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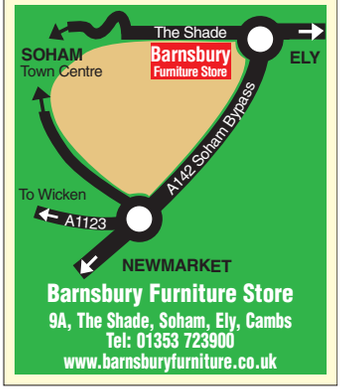

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Officials dismiss rumours of local court closures

RUMOURS about the future of two court houses in the region have been dismissed by officials from Her Majesty's Courts Service.

A review of rural courts, including those at Ely and Mildenhall was due to have been carried out during the summer after suggestions that they were not being used enough.

The BBC reported on Thursday that a "leaked document" showed the courts were set to close.

But a spokesman for HMCS said: "There are no current plans to close courts. Court closures are a decision for ministers and there would be a consultation process before any decision was taken."

The review included courts in Suffolk and Cambridgeshire and also the court at Sudbury that often takes cases from the Newmarket and Haverhill areas.

Magistrates in Ely objected to the move when the review was announced arguing that it would mark the end of local justice and would be inconvenient for defendants, solicitors and others involved in court hearings.

Inquest into woman's fire death

AN inquest has been opened into the death of a woman who died after a fire at her flat.

Irene Conway-McGovern, 66, died after a fire broke out in the ground-floor flat at Woodlands Park, Brandon Road, Mildenhall, at around 3am on November 12.

A neighbour tried to rescue her, but her body was recovered by firefighters.

Police later said there were no suspicious circumstances.

An inquest has been formally opened by Dr Peter Dean, the Suffolk coroner, who will conduct a full hearing at a later date.

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‘Tired’ ambulance crews facing more funding cuts

BY John Morgan
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AMBULANCE crews are run ragged and staff worn out according to union bosses, yet more cash cuts will have to be made to the county’s life-saving service.

The region’s ambulance trust is warning that the need to cut costs will affect performance and this, critics fear, will put patients at risk.

The East of England Ambulance Service (EEAS) is meeting tough Government-set Call Connect targets, which require it to reach 75 per cent of life-threatening incidents within eight minutes of a 999 call being connected.

But the trust ran into financial problems hiring extra staff to meet the targets and must now make cost savings to break even – despite a cash boost of £3.3 million from the region’s primary care trusts.

Chris Preston, EEAS’s finance director, said at a board meeting last week that there are “risks associated with delivering the cost savings needed to balance the financial position” and that “operational performance may be impacted by the reduction in costs”.

■ CUTBACKS . . . future funding cuts to the ambulance service could put lives at risk, the East of England Ambulance Trust warns.

NHS trusts have a statutory duty to break even.

John Toomey, UNISON’s regional organiser, said that staff are already stretched to the limit by Government targets. He said budget cuts would “have an impact on patient care” and “ability to respond as required”.

Mr Toomey added: “We’ve got ambulance crews who are run ragged. Staff are worn down. They are having to go to rapid deployment positions all the time. Everybody wants to get to calls on time, but you can only run people so hard for so long.

“The criminals in all of this are the politicians setting targets without understanding the impact of that and without understanding the need to provide funding.”

An EEAS spokesman said the trust has met the targets for each month since August, but there were an extra 3,140 emergency responses this October compared with the previous October.

He added: “This places a huge demand on our resources and, if replicated over the whole winter and combined with poor weather and driving conditions, would put our achievement of the target at risk. We are, however, committed to achieving financial balance and meeting our response performance targets between now and the end of the financial year in March.”

The spokesman said crews are “pulling out all the stops” to meet the targets and “deserve the complete respect and cooperation of the public”.

Cllr Geoff Heathcock, Liberal Democrat spokesman for health on Cambridgeshire County Council, said: “We are talking about people’s lives being put on the line, particularly in a predominantly rural county with a road network that is grim in many places.

“With new targets should come proper funding, but the ambulance service has never been a part of the NHS that has received the level of support it should have from the Government.”

‘Beware of lottery con’

POLICE are warning people to be aware of bogus Spanish lottery scams that claim the recipient has won a substantial amount of money.

Since the beginning of the year police in Cambridgeshire and Suffolk have had about 100 reports from residents who have received letters stating they have won a portion of an international lottery they have not entered. The letters include a processing form that requests personal details including bank account number, sort code and the address. These details could then be used to gain access to people’s accounts.

As well as the form, recipients are given a phone number to call. Anyone who does so will be asked to send money in order to release his or her winnings. It is likely this will be thousands of pounds.

The conmen behind the scam contact possible victims by post, phone and email, and often target the elderly and vulnerable.

Detective Inspector Caroline Millar, of the Force Intelligence Bureau, said: “We urge people to be on their guard for letters and scams such as these.

“However official a letter may appear, do not get tempted to pass on your details or part with any of your money.”

If you believe you are a victim of a fraud, contact police on (01473) 613500.

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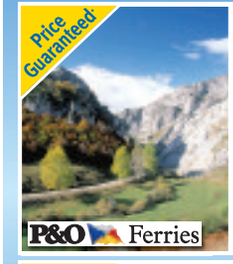

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Mildenhall

AFTER their fine first meeting of November, when Mrs Carol Chittock gave an illustrated talk on hedgehogs and their habits, members of the Mildenhall and District Probus Club are looking forward to next week's visitor. This time it's Mrs M Haynes, who is speaking about *4,000-year-old Ely*.

Treasurer Cyril Rivett is now collecting names for the club's Christmas dinner, which this year will be held at The George Hotel at Swaffham in Norfolk on Wednesday, December 10.

Two days before the trip, Derek Palgrave will be speaking to the club on *Universities of Cambridge*, while the last meeting of the year (just three days before the festival) will bring another old friend, Pip Wright, to give a talk entitled *Death Recorded*.

■ THE final meeting of the year for the executive committee of the Suffolk Association of Local Councils will be held at Claydon, near Ipswich, on Thursday, December 11.

■ Members of the Beck Row Thursday Club will return to their Lamble Close headquarters on December 4, learning how to wrap up the presents, under the title *Beautiful Christmas Packaging*.

Their speaker that afternoon will be the current treasurer, Mrs Pat Barker, whose skills, honed after many years of teaching and in other spheres, include gift wrapping and works of a similar nature.

Together with chairman Jean Butcher and committee colleagues, Mrs Barker will also be arranging the club's final meeting of the year on December 18.

This will be followed by the members-only Christmas lunch, which again will be held at the Worlington Hall Hotel, near Mildenhall.

As is customary, there is a three-week break over the holiday period.

■ Members of the committee of the Mildenhall and District Town Twinning Association are pleased their French counterparts are likely to pay a return visit to this country in spring.

While final dates and times for the French visit have still to be finalised, it is known they are proposing to come during the second week in May, with a good number in their party.

■ The next edition of the *Mildenhall Messenger*, a quarterly magazine for the town and surrounding villages, will be distributed before Christmas.

Festive blooms on show

DULLINGHAM Flower Club's Christmas supper event will include a seasonal demonstration of flower arranging.

The event, to be staged at the village's Taylor Hall from 8pm on Thursday, December 11, will include a demonstration by member Marj Burnett.

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Instant Sapphire	£1+	**1.25**	1.25	1.00	**0.25**	0.25	0.20
	£500+	**1.30**	1.30	1.04	**0.25**	0.25	0.20
	£5,000+	**1.40**	1.40	1.12	**0.35**	0.35	0.28
	£10,000+	**1.61**	1.60	1.28	**0.50**	0.50	0.40
	£25,000+	**2.01**	2.00	1.60	**0.75**	0.75	0.60
	£50,000+	**2.26**	2.25	1.80	**1.00**	1.00	0.80
Hallmark	£1,000+	**3.12**	3.10	2.48	**1.51**	1.50	1.20
	£10,000+	**3.23**	3.20	2.56	**1.71**	1.70	1.36
	£25,000+	**3.33**	3.30	2.64	**1.81**	1.80	1.44
	£50,000+	**3.53**	3.50	2.80	**1.91**	1.90	1.52
	£100,000+	**3.79**	3.75	3.00	**2.16**	2.15	1.72
Hallmark (monthly interest)	£2,500+	**3.04**	3.00	2.40	**1.46**	1.45	1.16
	£10,000+	**3.14**	3.10	2.48	**1.61**	1.60	1.28
	£25,000+	**3.25**	3.20	2.56	**1.71**	1.70	1.36
	£50,000+	**3.45**	3.40	2.72	**1.81**	1.80	1.44
	£100,000+	**3.71**	3.65	2.92	**2.07**	2.05	1.64
90 Day Notice	£10,000+	**4.20**	4.20	3.36	**3.00**	3.00	2.40
	£25,000+	**4.30**	4.30	3.44	**3.10**	3.10	2.48
	£50,000+	**4.50**	4.50	3.60	**3.25**	3.25	2.60
	£100,000+	**4.55**	4.55	3.64	**3.30**	3.30	2.64
90 Day Notice (monthly interest)	£10,000+	**4.18**	4.10	3.28	**2.99**	2.95	2.36
	£25,000+	**4.28**	4.20	3.36	**3.09**	3.05	2.44
	£50,000+	**4.49**	4.40	3.52	**3.20**	3.15	2.52
	£100,000+	**4.54**	4.45	3.56	**3.30**	3.25	2.60
Regular Savings							
(excl conditional bonus)	£20+	**1.50**	1.50	1.20	**0.50**	0.50	0.40
(incl conditional bonus)	£20+	**5.50**	5.50	4.40	**4.50**	4.50	3.60
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	£25,000+	**5.70**	5.70	(tax-free)	**4.25**	4.25	(tax-free)
First	£1+	**4.80**	4.80	3.84	**3.40**	3.40	2.72
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Millennium	£5,000+	**4.60**	4.60	3.68	**3.10**	3.10	2.48
	£50,000+	**4.75**	4.75	3.80	**3.25**	3.25	2.60
Community	£1+	**1.75**	1.75	1.40	**0.50**	0.50	0.40
	£500+	**1.80**	1.80	1.44	**0.50**	0.50	0.40
	£5,000+	**1.90**	1.90	1.52	**0.55**	0.55	0.44
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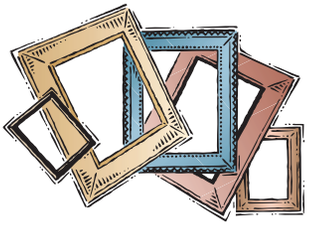

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First devise a calorific chaos

CHRISTMAS is coming, the goose is getting fat – and so will we if we're not careful about what we eat over the festive season.

Every year, millions of us are tempted to start gobbling down mince pies earlier and earlier as supermarkets start promotions and we build up to the big calorie-fest that is Christmas week.

■ NUTRITIONAL . . . a good start.

The average Brit consumes a gut-busting 7,000 calories on Christmas Day alone, but it never ends there, does it?

Days after the presents have been unwrapped; a seemingly innocent meal of a turkey sandwich, a leftover mince pie and a glass of wine comes to a whopping 930 calories, which you'd have to walk 9.3 miles to burn off.

But it's not all doom and gloom – with some careful planning it is possible to have a low calorie Christmas, says nutritionist Carrie Ruxton.

"On average, people put on about three or four pounds over Christmas because it starts a lot earlier than it used to. We're now starting the party season at the beginning of December so there's a whole month of eating and drinking more.

"It's important to think about what you're going to do over the festive period so you don't end up having this weight gain and then feeling miserable about it in January."

Follow Carrie's tips for a guilt-free Christmas:

■ **MORE PROTEIN, LESS FAT**

On Christmas Day and Boxing Day, think about the plates of food that you have and go for more turkey and more vegetables and then minimise the sauces and high fat ingredients like roast potatoes.

Turkey is low in fat and very high in protein, which has been shown to make you feel full for longer, so you won't come back for more.

■ **VARY YOUR VEGETABLES**

Vegetables are low GI and high in fibre and will fill you up with fewer calories than fatty alternatives like nibbles and sausage rolls.

Christmas tree provides

A CHRISTMAS tree is so much more than a festive decoration for the home – it's a sight that forever stays in our memories.

Never mind the bulging stocking or that longed for bike or doll, for most people (60 per cent) the decorated tree is the clearest and lasting memory of celebrations during their childhood, according to a recent survey by mydeco.com.

It also found although 40 per cent of us loyally deck our tree in cherished decorations that have been handed down over the generations, we also spend up to £20 a year on new baubles.

And, it seems, while purple or upside down trees may come and go dressing a tree in a traditional style – complete with tinsel and a star on top – is still by far the most popular choice.

But if that's not your taste there are many looks on offer this year, so whatever your taste you'll find something to ring your bell.

"The great thing about decorating a tree is that it's an entirely personal choice," says TV presenter and interior designer Linda Barker.

"Trees are a way of celebrating family history, as well as being a beautiful, traditional focal point. So there's no wrong or right way to dress them. And that fairy made from a toilet roll is just as important as the most expensive bauble.

"The only thing to avoid is minimalism - this is a time for maxing out and especially in these gloomy times having a glamorous tree that truly cheers."

■ AN ICONIC TIME . . . everyone knows the Christmas tree is a key part of a home's festive iconography.

Linda has identified four key looks for tree style this season.

■ HOMESPUN & FOLK: If you're a fan of a homespun, simple Christmas redolent of all things traditional, this look is for you.

Dress it with decorations that look lovingly crafted – either by children or designers. Ideally, keep to a two-colour theme so that the tree looks charming rather than chaotic. Red and green's a perennial classic but red and white has a modern, Scandinavian feel.

festive plan for of Christmas!

But it's easy to get bored of vegetables over the Christmas season and then you'll start having smaller portions. Roasted potatoes are really high in calories because they've been sitting in fat in the oven. Why not mash, bake or boil them for a healthier alternative?"

■ CHOOSE HEALTHY STARTERS AND PUDDINGS
Go for soup because it's more filling than greasy vol-au-vents or sausages on sticks and for dessert, try something like meringue with fruit and natural yoghurt, which will be much lower calorie than the traditional pudding with custard and brandy butter.

If you really have to have Christmas pudding, have a smaller portion than normal.

■ GO EASY ON THE ALCOHOL
Watching your alcohol intake is important, because people sometimes forget the calories you get in a glass of wine or pint of beer. A large glass is 200 calories, so if you have five that's 1000 calories, or half a woman's daily requirement of energy.

■ EXERCISE
A good brisk walk after Christmas lunch instead of slumping on the sofa will help with digestion and should burn off a few calories.

■ GUT-BUSTER . . . the average Brit eats 7,000 calories on Christmas Day!

a fine image

■ MYSTICAL AND MOODY: This look oozes luxury and sophistication, and takes its inspiration from the 1920s Art Deco period. It features black enlivened by the sparkle of silver and gold, and an essential dash of fashionable purple.

■ ALL THAT GLITTERS: Make your tree look as though you've struck gold even in these tricky financial times.

Metallics – gold, bronze, brass – are all the rage, and their glowing reflections will bring warmth and glamour to any room.

■ WHITE & MAGICAL: This enchanting, magical look can be pure as the driven snow, or given a funky, contemporary twist with vibrant coloured decorations.

ANTHEA'S DECORATION TIPS
TV presenter Anthea Turner, author of *The Perfect Christmas*, also knows a thing or two about creating a magical tree.

Follow Anthea's golden rules to ensure success:

■ Decorate the container: "A simple way is to wrap the container in ridged card and tie it with a large paper ribbon bow," she says.

■ Add lights first, and work from the base, then weave garlands, ribbons or bead strings in and out of the branches.

■ Start from the top when placing decorations and position large ones at the ends of branches, with smaller decorations filling the spaces in the middle of branches.

■ SO MUCH TO SAY . . . bear in mind that simple is always effective.

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Festive carol concert to boost Racing Welfare

PERSONALITIES from the world of horseracing will be taking part in the annual charity carol concert organised by Racing Welfare.

The concert, in the Tattersalls racehorse sales ring at Newmarket, will include readings by Derek Thompson, the Channel Four Racing presenter, his 10-year-old daughter India, who is head girl at Fairstead House School in Newmarket, as well as racehorse trainers Michael Bell and Chris Wall.

Roger Weatherby, chairman of Racing Welfare – the Newmarket-based charity that helps people associated with the racing industry – will also give a reading.

Children from Fairstead House School's choir will take part and Frances Stanley, of New England Stud, will be soloist

Tickets for the concert, on Wednesday, December 10, at 7.15pm, are available at £12.50 (including a champagne reception) or £7 for the concert only. Children's tickets are £2. Bookings are being taken by Racing Welfare (01638) 560763.

■ READING . . . television presenter Derek Thompson

Testing times as sales halve at Tattersalls

THE EFFECT of the economic situation has hit racehorse sales with the amount spent at the latest Newmarket sale almost halved compared with last year.

Nearly £15.3 million was spent at the five-day Tattersalls December Foal Sale compared with more than £30.1 million last year. The number of horses sold fell to 561 with nearly 400 failing to find a buyer. The average price paid was £27,182.

Last year 785 were sold with an average price of £38,368. The top price paid at this year's sale was £446,250 for a grandson of top racehorse Danehill.

Edmond Mahony, Tattersalls chairman, said: "These are testing times globally and no period of sharp readjustment, in whatever sphere, is easy.

"We have experienced significant declines this week, in particular at the beginning of the week when the lesser foals struggled to find buyers, but quality foals have continued to attract plenty of competition, albeit at lower levels than we have been used to in recent years.

"In that respect, this week's foal trade has mirrored our yearling market where the upper echelons held up remarkably well, but the heavily populated lower levels looked very exposed to the harsh realities of the global economy."

The sales were continuing this week with mares coming under the hammer.

In our weekly column, reporter JOHN GOODE takes a look behind the racing scene to bring you news from in and around the stables.

Stars under hammer

■ TOP LOT . . . Zac Efron, whose signed photo will be auctioned.

SIGNED photos of characters from popular television film *High School Musical* will be up for auction at a school's Christmas Fayre.

The photos signed by the actors who played Troy and Sharpay will go under the hammer at Laureate Primary School's fayre in Newmarket.

Other items in the auction include football memorabilia and a trip to a wildlife park.

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Union strike threat over rail job cuts

BY Chris Havergal
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A UNION says industrial action on train services across the region is "inevitable" if a rail operator presses ahead with plans to axe more than 300 jobs.

The Rail Maritime and Transport Union (RMT) has told National Express East Anglia to reconsider the move or face a major dispute.

Some of the 314 jobs going will come from a call centre in Norwich which is being shut down, but the company has not said where other cuts will be made.

National Express operates a number of routes from Ely, Cambridge, and Newmarket, as well as minor stations in the area.

It serves destinations including London Liverpool Street station and Stansted Airport.

The RMT, which has 800 members across the franchise, claims the cuts would see some stations left with no platform staff at all, even during the busy morning peak.

The union is especially critical because National Express is enjoying growing revenues and recently announced that fares would rise by an average of 6 per cent in the new year.

Bob Crow, RMT general secretary, said: "We have told the company that loyal rail workers and decent service standards are not there to be discarded to maintain fat-cat profits and that if these cuts go ahead an industrial dispute is inevitable.

"Our members will be holding a series of meetings around the franchise to plan our response, and we hope passengers will join us in telling National Express that cuts in services and jobs are unacceptable."

The Transport Salaried Staffs Association, which also represents rail workers in the region, has joined the RMT in hitting out at the cuts. General secretary Gerry Doherty described them as a "bad blow" for an economy which is suffering from the downturn.

A spokesman for National Express said a consultation was currently ongoing with trade unions and elected staff representatives.

Councils fight about replacing town bus shelter

TWO councils are at loggerheads over a bus shelter.

Suffolk County Council wants to remove the shelter in The Avenue, Newmarket, where it is due to take down trees which have damaged the pavement. But the county council says it has no money to pay for a replacement shelter.

Now Newmarket Town Council, which owns the shelter, is insisting that it is replaced by the county.

The town council has recently had new shelters installed at other locations throughout the town.

The town council is asking for the county to pay for a new shelter and raise the kerb to meet a legal requirement for pavements to be level with bus entry platforms.

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Return Fire

VETERAN rockers After the Fire return to Cambridge to play their first gig in the city since 1978.

The band's heyday in the 70s and 80s produced hits such as *Der Kommissar* and *One Rule For You*, and they supported the likes of Queen, ELO and Van Halen.

They recently headed back out on the road following the re-release of some of their classic material and they play the Man on the Moon tomorrow.

Tickets, available at *www.afterthefire.co.uk*, are £10.50.

Just bongo

AFRICAN music star Kanda Bongo Man will be playing at the St Paul's Centre in Cambridge tomorrow. Brought forward from December 12, the gig will see the star performing his own take on Congolese soukous music and the kwassa kwassa dance rhythm he helped popularise.

The evening will include African food and tickets are £10-£20. For full details visit *www.menelikmusic.com*, and to book call (01223) 511511.

Classic night

CAMBRIDGE Sinfonietta will perform their next concert at St Luke's Church on Victoria Road, Cambridge, on Thursday, December 11.

The evening starts at 8pm and will include Dvorak's *Symphony No. 8*, Weber's *Bassoon Concerto* and Prokofiev's *Lieutenant Kijé*.

Tickets are £1-£6.

Screaming on back for a rockin' riot

SCOTTISH indie godfathers Primal Scream will be descending on the Cambridge Corn Exchange tomorrow. The band, who made their breakthrough with the 1991 album *Screamadelica*, and its baggy era-defining single *Loaded*, recently released their ninth album, *Beautiful Future*, which features contributions from the likes of CSS's Lovefoxxx and Queens of the Stone Age frontman Josh Homme.The show is part of the annual NME Rock and Riot Tour and support comes from former Royal Trux frontwoman Jennifer Herrema's new band RTX and virtual unknowns Christine.

"We're so happy to be doing this tour because we can rock and we can have a riot," notes Primal Scream frontman Bobby Gillespie.

The band recently said goodbye to guitarist Robert Young and he has been replaced by Barrie Cadogan of Little Barrie. They have also recently played some shows with former collaborator Kevin Shields, although it proved not to be a permanent return to the fold when he left to reform his own band My Bloody Valentine.

Tickets are £22.50. To book call (01223) 357851.

Christmas? Oh yes it is and panto's here!

By Nik Shelton

ONE of the major highlights of the festive theatre calendar gets under way this week when Cambridge Arts Theatre's annual pantomime takes to the stage.

Recognised as one of the best traditional pantos in the region, the show has been staged almost every year since the theatre opened in 1936.

For several years it has been produced by the director and choreographer team of Brad Fitt and Scott Ritchie, who last year stepped onto the stage themselves to play the Ugly Sisters in *Cinderella*.

This year's show, *Jack and the Beanstalk*, reunites the team who have made the panto a success in recent years, including former Hollyoaks star Julie Buckfield as Jack and kids favourite Matt Crosby as his comic sidekick brother, Silly Billy.

Brad Fitt will be donning wig and greasepaint once more to play Dame Trott.

■ **PANTO TIME** . . . Julie Buckfield returns to the Arts Centre to play the lead in Jack and the Beanstalk. Joining her will be director Brad Fitt, left, as Dame Trott, and Matt Crosby as Silly Billy. CP.

"Me and Brad have done eight years here together and five of those years have been with Julie," says Scott.

"But we never like to feel like, 'Oh it's panto and we know exactly what we're doing so we can just rock up and do it'. We still take it very seriously and it's hard work. We've also brought in new blood as well, we've got new dancers and new principles and it keeps us on our toes.

"This is our in-house production and we're really lucky to have that here because a lot of theatres have pantos that are brought in and they aren't even rehearsed in the theatre. So people here are quite protective of it and very proud of it. It's very much a family feel and there aren't very many of those that exist any more in the country."

The full cast of eight principles, six chorus members and two teams of 10 panto babes will perform 82 shows over six weeks for an estimated combined audience of 35,000 people.

"For me Christmas isn't Christmas without going to see a panto," says Julie.

"Christmas starts for me when I get my script. I got it about a month ago and I was so excited because I knew Christmas was coming."

This year's show starts tomorrow and runs until January 18. Tickets are £10-£27.50. To book call (01223) 503333 or visit the website at *www.cambridgeartstheatre.com*

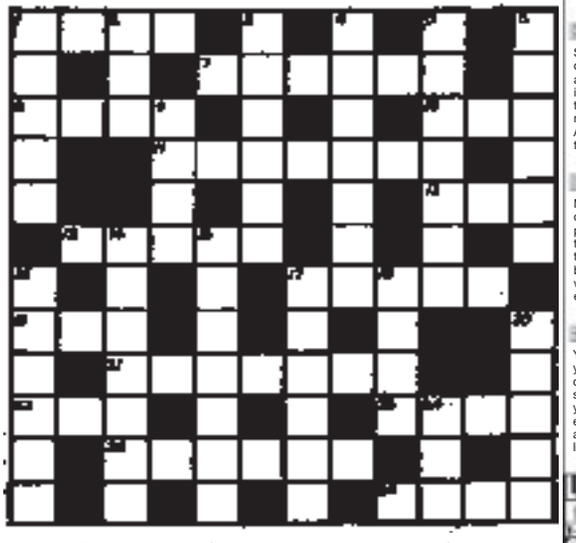
Crossword 2092

Across

1. Wine's put right into container. (4)
7. Look hard around way to irritate. (6)
8. Temporarily given permit, about noon. (4)
10. 12 once upset in the past. (3)
11. Venturing to do winter sport in a circle. (7)
12. Endlessly spur to visit part of India. (3)
13. Six classically inscribed for each snake. (5)
17. Girl to be married first to beg to go by horse. (5)
19. Brit in Oz returns cleaner. (3)
21. Artist puts one in fruit to send out rays of light. (7)
22. Draw menswear. (3)
23. Little drink prepared for doctor before lunch. (4)
25. Sofa placed next to driving aid. (6)
26. Soldier and Bond Doctor found in gambling town. (4)

Down

1. With less colour friend approaches queen. (5)
2. Score in sequence. (3)
3. Red pencil user with reported scent sprayer. (6)
4. One won't work as goal achiever? (7)
5. Boasted that bachelor was dressed in torn clothes. (7)
6. Jar not broken belonging to ancient Greek. (6)
9. Hint given about river outing. (4)
14. Journalist's declaration might make an effect. (7)
15. Scholarly Easterner was ill-mannered about it. (7)
16. Hits small insects on board ship. (6)
17. The jacket to set hearts on fire? (6)
18. Frozen in charge of small boy. (4)
20. Arrived to show love with a brooch. (5)
24. Cereal grows crooked, as they say. (3)



■ **Solution to 2091 – Across**: 1 Malice, 4 Offal, 8 Gladioli, 10 Noh, 11 Minister, 13 Thai, 15 Awed, 16 Charging, 19 Van, 20 Twopence, 22 Spoke, 23 Editor. **Down:** 1 Means, 2 Light heart, 3 Charming, 5 Fal, 6 Livery, 7 Mien, 9 In the event, 12 Imagined, 14 Scraps, 17 Imps, 18 Anger, 21 Wok.

Aries Mar 21 - Apr 20

Any chances you might have to venture out and explore could be thwarted by mundane routine responsibilities. You need to finish a boring chore that has been sitting on your desk for weeks. You loathe this sort of work bit it needs to be done.

To hear more call 0905 132 4057

Taurus Apr 21 - May 21

Money may be a little bit thin on the ground right now. Don't count on a cheque or loan to get you through the week. The more frugal you are, the easier it will be to make ends meet. Put off any expensive purchases until after Christmas.

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Gemini May 22 - June 21

The demands of work and family stop you doing as you please. This is really frustrating because you never interfere and try to stop people doing what they want. You think putting on airs to impress people is distasteful.

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Cancer June 22 - July 23

You long for peace and quiet but you may not get much of it this week. Neighbours and relatives have an annoying way of calling at the most awkward times. If you want to avoid trouble, return phone calls and emails as soon as possible.

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Leo July 24 - Aug 23

You won't have much time to rest and relax. Making money will be your first priority. It may be difficult to find lucrative opportunities. If you're looking for a job, you may need to take one that is beneath your ability. It may lead to something better.

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Virgo Aug 24 - Sept 23

There will be precious little opportunity to spend time at home. You are needed at work where you must try not to be too hard on a newcomer who doesn't know the ropes. Resist the urge to laugh at their mistakes.

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Libra Sept 24 - Oct 23

Getting a direct answer out of an official will be a challenge because they'll want to dodge the issue. If you do exactly what they say and fail, you'll look incompetent instead of them. Avoid trouble by asking for all directives to be put in writing.

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Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22

Don't compare your lot with that of wealthier people. You are in very different situations. If you want to change your fortunes, focus on looking for more lucrative work. This may involve developing your creative talent or getting new qualifications.

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Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 22

Some people seem determined to find fault with everything you do. Don't bother trying to get back into their good books. Their problem has nothing to do with you. You're better off filling your leisure time with things you like to do.

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Capricorn Dec 23 - Jan 20

Someone will be weighing you down with nagging criticisms and although you're eager to improve, you can't learn under these circumstances. Find a more tolerant guide or mentor. A tedious job could finally come to an end much to your relief.

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Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

Making friends with a newcomer could be difficult. They will probably want to keep themselves to themselves for the time being. The best way to break through is to ask for help with a project. Working with each other will prove stimulating.

To hear more call 0905 132 4057

Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20

You may have to move because your home is undermining a close relationship. Find somewhere that is acceptable to you both. A promotion may be elusive. It seems as though there are more capable candidates in line for this position.

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Reggae masters back on the road

ONE OF the most pivotal names in reggae history graces the bill at the Junction in Cambridge on Sunday.

The Skatalites were the most important band to emerge in Jamaica in the early 1960s and helped codify the new sound of ska which had evolved from the island's mento music and the calypso sounds of nearby Trinidad. The music later went on to morph into rocksteady and then, in the 70s, into the reggae of world conquering artists such as Bob Marley and Jimmy Cliff.

During their heyday the band produced instrumental hits such as *Guns of Navarone*, *Don De Lion* and *(Music is My) Occupation.*

Tragedy struck in 1965 when the band's trombonist and composer, Don Drummond, was convicted of murder and sectioned in a mental institution where he later died and the band split. The members formed two splinter groups, Rolando Alphonso and the Soul Vendors and Tommy McCook and the Supersonics but they resurrected The Skatalites in 1983 and began touring again.

Of the original members keyboard maestro Jackie Mittoo died in 1990 and founder Tommy McCook and sax player Rolando Alphonso both died in 1998.

The band's music is today kept alive by original members Lloyd Knibb, Lester Sterling and a supporting cast of Jamaican musical veterans and younger newcomers.

Tickets are £15-£17. Call (01223) 511511.

He's no throwback, he's the Paperboy

By Nik Shelton

HE MAY sound like he's come from a lost vault in the basement of Atlantic Records, but don't call Eli "Paperboy" Reed a throwback.

Fans of classic soul and R 'n' B have been whispering in hushed tones about the young Boston singer and his band The True Loves since the release of their album *Roll With You* in the summer, and his extraordinary appearance on a recent edition of *Later With Jools Holland* may prove to be the nudge he needs to move into the limelight.

The critics may already be comparing him to hallowed soul giants such as Otis Redding and Al Green but for the time being he's still signed to a local Boston indie label and doesn't even have his own website yet.

"There's certainly a lot of interest," he says coyly with a nervous laugh. "But for me that doesn't go to my head, I'm just more focussed on pushing this record and making the best music and putting on the best shows that I can."

■ VINTAGE SOUNDS . . . Eli "Paperboy" Reed brings his band True Loves to Soul Tree in Cambridge this weekend. CP.

While his roaring voice harks back to the blues shouters of the 50s and his guitar work brings to mind the original heyday of R 'n' B and soul in the 1960s, he is also capable of stripping things back to their bare bones to offer up a gospel ballad now and then.

But despite echoing the sounds of this bygone era, Eli is quick to respond when he is accused of simply being a retro revivalist, or worse – a tribute act.

"I think if people really listen they'll realise that these are my songs and this is original music that's coming from a new place. I'm playing music that I think is true to myself now, I'm not trying to be a throwback or do anything 'retro', that's not the goal.

"What I'm interested in doing is just writing pop songs, it's just that because of who my influences were I write songs of a different sort

"I just go for sounds that I like, not necessarily sounds that are vintage. So for instance I like a little distortion on the vocals, that sounds good to me. I'm not trying to create something that's a relic, I just want to make something that sounds good."

Eli "Paperboy" Reed and The True Loves play the Soul Tree tomorrow. Tickets are £8. To book call (01223) 511511.

30 DATES for your diary

Thursday December 4

CAMBRIDGE CORN EXCHANGE, WHEELER STREET, CAMBRIDGE
Paul Carrack – former frontman of Mike and The Mechanics. Tickets £24.50 plus booking fee. 7.30pm.

THE PORTLAND ARMS, CHESTERTON ROAD, CAMBRIDGE
Chris T-T – folk rock. With Jimbob (Carter USM), Akira the Don and guests. Tickets £8 - £10, from *www.wegottickets.com* 8pm.

Friday December 5

CAMBRIDGE CORN EXCHANGE, WHEELER STREET, CAMBRIDGE
Primal Scream – the NME Rock 'n' Roll Riot Tour. Tickets £22.50 plus booking fee.7.30pm.

THE PORTLAND ARMS, CHESTERTON ROAD, CAMBRIDGE
Angry Mob Presents – cathartic night of music and mayhem. Bomb Factory, Tom Colburn, United Snakes, Ben Southworth. Entry £5. 7.30pm.

THE SOUL TREE, CAMBRIDGE
Eli "Paperboy" Reed 18+. Adv tickets £8. 7pm.

Saturday December 6

ARKENSTALL CENTRE, STATION ROAD, HADDENHAM
Led Zep Too. Tickets £12 including curry. 7.30pm.

HAYMAKERS, HIGH STREET, CHESTERTON
Jack. Free entry.

THE HOPBINE, FAIR STREET, CAMBRIDGE
The Moses Carter Band. Free entry. 9pm.

THE PORTLAND ARMS, CHESTERTON ROAD, CAMBRIDGE
Ciarafest 12: CRS, Tupolev Ghost , We Rock Like Girls Don't and more! Four great bands for just £6, all of which is going to the charity Premrose to raise money for The Rosie Maternity Ward at Addenbrooke's Hospital. Tickets £6. 8pm.

Wednesday December 10

THE CHEQUERS INDIAN BRASSERIE, CARTER STREET, FORDHAM
Jacen Unplugged – Jacen (of the Rockanauts) plays The Chequers with guests. Every Wednesday evening. Free entry.

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Quantum Of Solace (12A): Daily 12.10pm, 2.50pm (subtitled Sun), 5.30pm (subtitled Mon), 8.10pm, 9.10pm.
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11.30 **Indian Food Made Easy.**
12.00 **BBC News;** Weather.
12.10 **Football Focus.**
1.00 **Live Darts: World Masters.**
4.30 **Final Score.**
5.15 **BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.
5.35 **Hole in the Wall.**
6.05 **Strictly Come Dancing.**
7.25 **Merlin.** Gwen's father Tom is put on trial by Uther, accused of practising magic by helping a sorcerer turn lead into gold.
8.10 **The National Lottery Draws.**
8.20 **Casualty.** A stressed Jessica collapses, leading Tess to ask if she is pregnant.
9.10 **Outnumbered.** Mum and Dad try to survive being trapped in a foreign airport with their children.
9.40 **BBC News;** Weather.
10.00 **Match of the Day.** Highlights of today's Premier League clashes.
11.20 **FILM: Shanghai Noon (2000)** An imperial guard to the Emperor of China is flung into the Wild West on a rescue mission.
1.10 **BBC News.**

BBC2

6.00 **CBeebies: Tikkabilla.**
6.30 **Teletubbies.**
7.00 **CBBC: Roar.**
8.00 **The Secret Show.**
8.15 **Sportsround.**
8.30 **Gimme a Break.**
9.00 **TMi.**
10.30 **Gina's Laughing Gear.**
11.00 **The Secret Show.**
11.15 **The Story of Tracy Beaker.**
11.45 **Eliot Kid.**
12.00 **Malcolm in the Middle.**
12.45 **Mission Beach USA.**
1.15 **Sound.**
1.45 **Revealed.**
2.00 **Coast.**
2.10 **FILM: The Life and Death of Colonel Blimp (1943).** War story.
4.50 **FILM: Rio Lobo (1970).**
6.40 **Porridge.**
7.10 **Timeshift: Between the Lines – Railways in Fiction and Film.**
8.10 **After Rome: Holy War and Conquest.**
9.10 **Have I Got a Bit More News for You.**
9.50 **Never Mind the Buzzcocks.**
10.20 **We Are Family.**
11.20 **FILM: William Shakespeare's The Merchant of Venice (2004).** An Italian trader enters into a deal, with dire consequences.
1.25 **FILM: The Million Dollar Hotel (2000).** Murder.

ANGLIA

6.00 **GMTV.**
9.25 **CITV: Captain Mack.**
9.40 **Emu.**
9.55 **My Parents Are Aliens.**
10.25 **My Life As a Popat.**
10.55 **Finger Tips.**
11.35 **Planet Sketch.**
11.40 **Coronation Street.**
1.30 **ITV News and Weather.**
1.35 **Anglia News and Weather.**
1.40 **FILM: Buffalo Bill and the Indians (1976).** Paul Newman stars.
4.00 **Midsomer Murders.** Barnaby and Scott investigate the murder of a prize-winning author on the eve of a Literary Festival.
6.00 **Anglia News and Weather.**
6.15 **ITV News and Weather.**
6.30 **New You've Been Framed!**
7.00 **The X Factor.** The remaining contestants compete for places in next week's grand final.
8.15 **Harry Hill's TV Burp.**
8.45 **The X Factor – The Result.** Il Divo perform live before the result of the viewers' verdict.
9.15 **The British Comedy Awards 2008.**
10.45 **Big Fight Live.** Carl Froch v Jean Pascal.
11.50 **ITV News and Weather.**
12.00 **Nightwatch: Mystery.**

CHANNEL 4

6.10 **The Hoobs.**
6.35 **Planet Cook.**
7.00 **Goalissimo.**
8.00 **The Morning Line.**
8.55 **T4: unsignedAct.**
10.00 **T4: Friends.** Phoebe receives shocking news.
10.30 **T4: Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa T4 Movie Special.**
11.00 **T4: The Month with Miquita.**
12.05 **T4: Reaper.**
1.00 **T4: 101 Challenges.**
1.45 **Channel 4 Racing from Sandown Park and Wetherby.**
3.50 **The TV Show.**
4.25 **FILM: Carry On Doctor (1967).** Comedy.
6.10 **How Clean Is Your House?**
6.40 **Channel 4 News.**
7.10 **FILM: The First Wives Club (1996).** Three middle-aged women dumped by their husbands plot revenge.
9.10 **The Devil's Whore.** The country is in shock as Cromwell puts Charles I on trial for treason.
10.15 **FILM: Along Came a Spider (2001).** A youngster is kidnapped by one of her teachers, prompting a race against time to find her.
12.20 **4Music: 4Music Presents: Kings of Leon.**

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6.00 **Sunrise.**
7.00 **Harry and His Bucket.**
7.10 **Chiro.**
7.15 **Milkshake! Music Box.**
7.30 **Hana's Helpline.**
7.45 **Bottle Top Bill.**
8.00 **Little Princess.**
8.15 **Franny's Feet.**
8.30 **The Beeps.**
8.50 **The Mr Men Show.**
9.05 **Rupert Bear.**
9.20 **The Milkshake! Show.**
9.50 **Roobarb and Custard.**
10.00 **The Gadget Show.**
11.00 **World's Strongest Man Super Series.**
12.00 **Zoo Days.**
12.30 **FILM: Snow White (2001).** Fantasy.
2.20 **FILM: Last of the Dogmen (1995).**
4.30 **FILM: Contact (1997).** Sci-fi drama.
7.00 **Five News and Sport.**
7.15 **NCIS.** A technician witnesses a murder.
8.10 **NCIS.**
9.10 **CSI: NY.** Danny and Mac look into the case of an extreme-sports executive found dead in a gritter.
10.10 **Law & Order: Criminal Intent.** Two New York judges involved in separate high-profile cases are murdered in similar circumstances.
11.10 **FBI Files.**
12.10 **Quiz Call.**

Claire Foy
Little Dorrit
BBC1, Sunday, 6.15pm

Jason Hughes and John Nettles
Midsomer Murders
Anglia, Saturday, 4pm

Aggie McKenzie
How Clean Is Your House?
Channel Four, Saturday, 6.10pm

Melina Kanakaredes
CSI: NY
five, Saturday, 9.10pm

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00 **Breakfast.**
7.35 **Match of the Day.**
9.00 **The Andrew Marr Show.**
10.00 **Christmas Voices.**
11.00 **Countryfile.**
12.00 **The Politics Show.**
1.00 **'Allo 'Allo!**
1.25 **Diagnosis Murder.** Dr Sloan's vivid memory comes in handy during an investigation into a 30-year-old case.
2.10 **EastEnders.** Omnibus.
4.05 **Merlin.** Gwen's father Tom is caught practising magic and faces trial.
4.50 **Songs of Praise.** Cliff Richard talks to Sally Magnusson.
5.50 **BBC News;** Weather.
6.15 **Little Dorrit.** Omnibus. The Merdles think they have ended Sparkler's relationship with Fanny by getting him a job.
7.15 **Antiques Roadshow.**
8.15 **Strictly Come Dancing.**
9.00 **Wallander.**
10.30 **BBC News;** Weather.
10.50 **Spooks.** Harry is arrested after being framed as the mole who revealed information.
11.50 **FILM: Steal (2002).** Crime thriller.
1.10 **The Sky at Night.** Patrick Moore explores the possibility of life on other planets.

BBC2

6.00 **CBeebies: Tikkabilla.**
6.30 **Teletubbies.**
7.00 **CBBC: Roar.**
8.00 **Mona the Vampire.**
8.15 **New Scooby-Doo?**
8.35 **Bring It On.**
9.00 **Scorpion Island.**
10.00 **Something for the Weekend.**
11.30 **Rachel's Favourite Food at Home.**
12.00 **Animal Park.**
1.00 **Fred Dibnah's Made in Britain.**
1.30 **Live Darts: World Masters.**
5.20 **One Man and His Dog 2008.** Sheepdog trials in the Lake District.
6.00 **Wild China.** Environmental concerns on the country's eastern seaboard.
7.00 **Long Way Down.** Emotions are running high on a visit to a Unicef site for former child soldiers in Uganda.
8.00 **Top Gear.**
9.00 **Louis Theroux: Law and Disorder in Johannesburg.**
10.00 **Match of the Day 2.**
10.50 **Graham Norton Uncut.**
11.35 **Heroes.** Arthur orders Sylar and Elle to bring Claire to him.
12.20 **FILM: Joan of Arc (1999).** Epic drama.

ANGLIA

6.00 **GMTV.**
9.25 **CITV: Art Attack.**
9.50 **Prove It!**
10.10 **Finger Tips.**
10.30 **Finger Tips.**
10.50 **Planet Sketch.**
10.55 **The Championship.**
11.55 **ITV News and Weather.**
12.00 **Anglia News and Weather.**
12.05 **FILM: Getting There (2002).**
1.50 **The X Factor.**
3.05 **The X Factor – The Result.**
3.35 **Anglia News and Weather Week.**
3.50 **FILM: Star Wars: Episode I – The Phantom Menace (1999).** Sci-fi prequel.
6.30 **Britannia High.** Jez and BB discover Lola has been writing about dance mentor Stefan in her diary.
7.30 **Coronation Street.**
8.00 **Take That Come to Town.** The group perform classic hits as well as songs from their new album.
9.00 **I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! Coming Out.**
10.30 **ITV News and Weather.**
10.45 **The Marlinsky Theatre: The South Bank Show.**
11.45 **Britain's Love Story.**

CHANNEL 4

6.10 **Planet Cook.**
6.35 **Transworld Sport.**
7.30 **Beach Volleyball.**
8.00 **Adrenalin Rush.**
8.30 **Ironman Triathlon.**
8.55 **T4: Friends.** Ross and Rachel get back together.
9.30 **T4: Hollyoaks.** Omnibus.
12.00 **T4: unsignedAct.**
1.00 **T4: Friends.**
1.35 **T4: Relentless.**
2.25 **FILM: See Spot Run (2001).** Canine comedy.
4.15 **T4: The Simpsons.** Homer and Bart deliver a dead trucker's cargo.
4.45 **T4: The Simpsons.**
5.15 **Deal or No Deal.**
6.05 **Channel 4 News.**
6.20 **FILM: Miracle on 34th Street (1994).** Children's fantasy drama.
8.30 **Bring Back Dallas.** Comedian Justin Lee Collins tries to track down the cast of the TV soap and reunite the stars at his own Oil Barons' Ball in LA.
10.00 **FILM: Bulletproof Monk (2003).** A Tibetan monk acting as guardian of an ancient scroll battles modern-day Nazis while training a pickpocket to be his replacement. Martial arts thriller.
12.05 **Brothers & Sisters.**

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6.10 **Softies.**
6.15 **Look!**
6.20 **Angels of Jarm.**
6.30 **Elmo's World.**
6.50 **Harry and His Bucket.**
7.05 **Chiro.**
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9.40 **Mist: Sheepdog Tales.**
9.50 **Roobarb and Custard.**
10.00 **Secrets of Egypt.**
11.00 **Dangerous Adventures for Boys.**
12.00 **The Great British Sea Monster: Great Ocean Adventures.**
12.50 **Zoo Days.**
1.00 **FILM: The Sword and the Rose (1953).** Romance.
2.45 **Five News and Sport.**
3.00 **FILM: Steel Magnolias (1989).** Drama.
5.10 **FILM: Home Alone (1990).** Family comedy.
7.05 **FILM: The Pink Panther (2006).** Comedy remake.
9.00 **FILM: Just Cause (1995).** Thriller.
11.05 **FILM: Silent Cry (2002).**
12.45 **Great Australian Run.**

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ATTRACTIVE divorcee, 58, brunette, N/S, likes home life, Tv, gardening, days out, seeks genuine, caring male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0408 Box No: 268772** 📷

FRIENDLY 47yr old female, seeks professional gent, 45-55 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0408 Box No: 341976**

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RUSTY fair maiden 45, seeks Knight in shining armour with oil can for life's laughs, loyalty and love. **Tel No: 0905 436 0408 Box No: 325570**

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TALL 33yr old single mum, likes dancing, seeks N/S male, 34-45 with GSOH for friendship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0408 Box No: 308074**

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28YR old female, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0408 Box No: 306920**

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BLACK male, mid 50's, romantic, passionate, kind, caring, seeks female, ant age for fun, friendship and romance. **Tel No: 0905 436 0408 Box No: 343910** 📷

LIFE'S too short. Male 48, medium build, warm, caring, seeks female for fun, friendship and romance. **Tel No: 0905 436 0408 Box No: 350558**

PAUL 50's, medium build, 5ft 5ins, easygoing, likes cooking, nights in/out, dancing, seeks female for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0408 Box No: 350388**

AVERAGE easygoing male, 38, seeks average, easygoing female, 30-40 for fun, friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0408 Box No: 306429** 📷

BILL 68, caring, loving, affectionate, likes nights in/out, holidays, DIY, gardening, seeks lady of similar age for fun and romance. **Tel No: 0905 436 0408 Box No: 307121**

MALE 36, 5ft 7ins, brown hair, likes meals out, cinema, pubs, seeks female for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0408 Box No: 306989**

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LONELY male, 65, retired, 5ft 8ins, medium build, clean shaven, caring, likes socialising, travel, sports, conversation, seeks female for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0408 Box No: 336514**

ANDY 41, medium build, caring, considerate, easygoing, likes meals out, animals, cinema, seeks female, 35-44 with similar interests for relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0408 Box No: 350696**

33YR attractive male, bodybuilder/hairdresser, seeks attractive female, 28-38. **Tel No: 0905 436 0408 Box No: 305861** 📷

DARK haired male, medium build, blue eyes, likes nights in/out, seeks female for love. **Tel No: 0905 436 0408 Box No: 350286**

SHREK 44, 6ft 1ins, seeks special Princess for fairytale ending. **Tel No: 0905 436 0408 Box No: 350276**

MATURE gent, honest, reliable, likes holidays, gardening, seeks female in her 60's for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0408 Box No: 346076**

SLIM attractive 48yr old male, GSOH, seeks nice, intelligent female for companionship/LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0408 Box No: 305392** 📷

LONELY male, 57, caring, genuine, easygoing, average looks, seeks similar female to share life's ups and downs. **Tel No: 0905 436 0408 Box No: 348634**

MALE 43, slim, fit, GSOH, likes motorbikes, music, travel, cooking, meals out, seeks female with GSOH for fun, friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0408 Box No: 348722**

ATTRACTIVE male, 37, seeks attractive female, 20-45 for fun and friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0408 Box No: 348570**

MALE 48, 5ft 11ins, placid, laidback, seeks similar aged female for friendship and who knows? **Tel No: 0905 436 0408 Box No: 344270** 📷

MALE 51, slim, muscular, 5ft 9ins, attractive, fit, warm, affectionate, tactile, passionate, seeks similar natured lady for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0408 Box No: 347480**

LIFE'S too short to be alone. Warm, caring, solvent, articulate, presentable male, 52, seeks female to share caring relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0408 Box No: 346986**

ATTRACTIVE professional male, 40, 6ft, far hair, blue eyes, seeks attractive female of similar age for fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0408 Box No: 346572**

MICHAEL 55, 5ft 7ins, dark hair, tanned, divorced, likes meals out, theatre, socialising, pubs, seeks female to put the light back into life. **Tel No: 0905 436 0408 Box No: 337516**

EDUCATED presentable, solvent male, 52, sincere, caring, seeks female to share simple and finer things in life. **Tel No: 0905 436 0408 Box No: 333004**

YOUNG looking 52yr old male, N/S, genuine and loving, seeks a special female for friendship and more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0408 Box No: 309634** 📷

SHY divorced male, 58, lonely, likes gardening, holidays, horse racing, seeks similar female. **Tel No: 0905 436 0408 Box No: 329500**

WANTED! Lady, any age for 68yr old gent, widower, looking for long term friendship, relationship and companionship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0408 Box No: 324798**

MALE 68, kind, caring, loving, likes countryside, drives, seeks female, any age for friendship/relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0408 Box No: 320176**

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30YR old male, new to area, sporty, professional, seeks similar male. **Tel No: 0905 436 0408 Box No: 306231**

JOHN 62, bi, 5ft 6ins, average build, seeks similar male for fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0408 Box No: 305347**

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Property

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Extended bungalow

SITUATED in Chapel Street, Exning, is this recently extended bungalow.
The property is close to all local amenities and on the market for £199,995.
The accommodation includes an entrance hall, living room, with separate dining area, modern kitchen, three bedrooms and a family bathroom.
Outside there is a fully-enclosed rear garden. To view this property, get in touch with Morris Armitage on (01638) 560221.

Three bedroom, semi-detached home

THIS spacious semi-detached property in Ness Road, Burwell, has three bedrooms and a large garden. Offers around £167,500 are invited.
On the ground floor there is a living room, dining room and kitchen, and upstairs are the three bedrooms along with the family bathroom.
The property is set back behind a large shingle driveway providing off-road parking for several cars.
There is a very spacious garden to the rear which is laid mainly to lawn. Also outside is a brick outbuilding with a sink and outside cloakroom.
This property is being offered with not upward chain. To arrange a viewing, contact Pocock & Shaw on (01638) 668284.

Period cottage in a desirable village setting

THIS period cottage is in High Street, Cheveley.
The property features a long rear garden and occupies a desirable position within the village.
Inside, the layout consists of an entrance hall, living room, kitchen/dining room, utility room, bathroom and three bedrooms. There is also an en suite to the master.
The property has been greatly improved and presents a fantastic opportunity for a first-time buyer. It is on the market for £250,000.
For details or to view the property, call Morris Armitage on (01638) 560221.

And just up the road – another!

IN a desirable village location stands this superbly presented family property. The detached house is in High Street, Cheveley, and has just come to the market through Jackson-Stops and Staff at a guide price of £650,000.
The property boasts a large rear garden, beautifully presented interiors and modern kitchen. The spacious accommodation includes five bedrooms, two of which have en suite bathrooms.
Decorative features include oak parquet flooring, marvelous stone fireplaces and granite worktops in the kitchen.
Approached by a gravel driveway, the property offers ample parking for several cars as well as a detached single garage.
To arrange an appointment to view this handsome house, contact Jackson-Stops and Staff on (01638) 662231.

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Moulton £459,000

A detached property nestling within one of the areas finest villages and standing on grounds approaching half an acre.

This impressive property benefits from day room, kitchen, study/bedroom 5, 4 principal bedrooms (master with ensuite).

Chippenham £250,000

A rather special period property standing within this highly regarded village and enjoying some striking period features.

Accommodation includes a superb 20' living/dining room, refitted kitchen,4 double bedrooms (ensuite to master). No Chain.

Ashley £220,000

A superbly presented semi-detached family home nestling within this picturesque and highly regarded village.

Accommodation to include 2 reception rooms, refitted kitchen, 3 good size bedrooms and a refitted bathroom. No onward chain.

Burwell £250,000

A well appointed and greatly improved link-detached bungalow located moments from central Burwell. High Quality Finish.

Accommodation includes refitted kitchen/dining room, lounge, 3 generous sized bedrooms (ensuite to master) and bathroom.

Red Lodge £132,995

A semi-detached family home nesting in this ever growing village and positioned within easy access to both Newmarket and the A14.

Accommodation comprises of entrance hall, living/dining room, refitted kitchen, 3 bedrooms and family bathroom. Enclosed rear garden.

Newmarket £135,000

A Victorian property standing in a prime residential area and set within close proximity to the High Street and Train Station.

Accommodation to include living/dining room, refitted kitchen, refitted bathroom and three bedrooms. Excellent value for money.

Burwell £265,000

A most impressive double-fronted modern detached property positioned to the edge of a popular development.

Boasting well presented living accommodation including lounge, dining room, kitchen, 4 good sized bedrooms (ensuite to master).

Burwell £199,995

A rather special semi-detached period property located within this charming village easily accessible to Cambridge.

Accommodation to include lounge with wood burner, bespoke kitchen/diner, 2 double bedrooms and refitted bathroom suite.

Burwell £167,500

A surprisingly spacious family home standing within this highly regarded village and enjoying a generous size rear garden.

Accommodation includes living room, open plan kitchen/dining room, 3 good size bedrooms. Offered with no onward chain.

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Nimbus Way
£500 pcm

A Mid Terrace 2 Double Bedroom House, Available The Beginning Of January. The Property Benefits From Off Road Parking And Gas Fired Heating

Warrington Street
£575 pcm

Set Within A Popular Location South Of The Town Centre A 2 Bedroom Cottage. 2 Reception Room, Kitchen, 1st Floor Bathroom, Gas Radiator Heating. AVAILABLE NOW

Golden Miller Close
£550 pcm

A Semi Detached, 2 Bedroom Modern House Situated Within Easy Reach Of Local Amenities And The A14 To Cambridge.

Arlington Court
£575 pcm

A Second Floor Apartment Within Minutes Of The Town Centre And High Street. Living Room, Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom. Allocated Parking Space. No Pets Or Smokers

Waterloo Close
£650 pcm

Available The Beginning Of January. A Spacious 4 Bedroom House, In A Popular Residential Area North Of The Town Centre. Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, En Suite To Master Bedroom, 2 Parking Spaces.

Fordham
£695 pcm

Situated in an excellent village position a detached bungalow with a good sized enclosed garden, garage and ample off road parking.

AVAILABLE NOW UNFURNISHED

Soham
£650 pcm

A Modern, Well Thought Out Mid Terrace 3 Bedroom House Providing Spacious Accommodation Over 3 Floors. Benefiting From A Delightful Enclosed Rear Garden And Off Road Parking For 2 Cars.

Drinkwater Close
£695 pcm

An Attractively Presented & Much Improved Semi Detached 3 Bedroom Semi Detached Family House Enjoying A Good Sized Garden & Situated In A Cul De Sac Location.

Soham
£550 pcm

Between Ely And Newmarket, A Two Bedroom House Comprising Of; Hall. Cloakroom, Large Sitting, Large Kitchen, Bathroom, Gas Heating, Double Glazing, 2 Parking Spaces. Unfurnished.

Granby Street
£595 pcm

A Mid Terrace 2 Bedroom House Conveniently Situated For The Train Station And The Town Centre. Accommodation Comprises Of Kitchen, Sitting Room, 2 Bedrooms, And A 1st Floor Bathroom.

St Phillips Road
£595 pcm

Spacious Well Presented Property With Living Room, Separate Dining Room, Large Well Fitted Kitchen With Separate Utility Room And Downstairs Toilet. 2 Double Bedrooms And Large Bathroom.

Arlington Court
£650 pcm

Spacious Ground Floor Three Bedroom Apartment Located A Short Distance From Newmarket's High Street. Bathroom With Shower And Allocated Parking To The Rear.

Exeter Road
£695 pcm

A Charming 3 Bedroom Victorian Cottage Of Character Situated In An Excellent Central Position Just To The North Of Newmarket Town Centre. Sitting/Dining Room, Galley Kitchen, Conservatory/Family Room.

Burwell
£750 pcm

A Very Smart And Much Improved 3 Bedroom Modern House Set In A Quiet Cul De Sac Close To The Centre Of This Popular Village. Having Gas Central Heating And A Single Garage.

Worlington
£825 pcm

A Stunning Period Former School House Providing Quite Superb, Versatile, Low Maintenance Accommodation Set Over Two Floors.

Dullingham
£795 pcm

A spacious detached 3 bedroom bungalow situated at the end of a cul de sac and enjoying an attractive outlook to the rear over paddocks.

Exning
£1,000 pcm

A Superb 4 Bedroom Family House Enjoying Extended Ground Floor Accommodation. The Property Has An Enclosed Rear Garden With Attractive Views To The Rear Over Countryside.

Soham
£1,100 pcm

A Very Large 4 Bedroom Detached House, With 3 Double Bedrooms And 1 Single Bedroom, 2 Ensuites And A Family Bathroom, Utility, Kitchen, Lounge, Dining Room And Study, Gas Central Heating, Garage.

Wickhambrook
£1,750 pcm

Set In An Idyllic Semi-Rural Location An Enchanting Period Detached House Overlooking Farmland To The Rear. Exposed Beams, Inglenook Fireplaces, Two Large Reception Rooms and Four Bedrooms.

Burrough Green
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- Parking

Potential rent around £650 pcm

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REDUCED

Offering excellent value for money this two bedroom Victorian house is an opportunity not to be missed. Ideally suited for the first time or Investment buyer. With no upward chain call today!! Potential rent around £575pcm

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VALLEY WAY £139,950

NEW

- End Terrace House
- Two double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Large Garden
- Off Road Parking

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VACANT

A rare opportunity to purchase a three bedroom detached bungalow in a select cul de sac just off the Fordham Road. The property is offered with no upward chain and viewing is essential to appreciate this family size bungalow.

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PARK COTTAGES £125,000

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A delightful and charming two bedroom Victorian semi detached cottage situated at the end of a cul de sac. Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Shower room, Two Double bedrooms, Gas radiator heating, Courtyard garden area. Potential rent around £575pcm

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We've also taken the liberty of advertising a few properties this week that we think offer a good buy to let proposition and even included the likely achievable rent on each one.

WANTED

ISLEHAM, FORDHAM, SOHAM

3 bed property, up to £200,000. Semi or End Terrace. Client waiting - in position to proceed with sale immediately.

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ELIZABETH AVENUE £174,995

VACANT

An opportunity to purchase a three bedroom semi detached home, which is in need of modernisation in a popular location close to schools

EXNING ROAD £166,995

REDUCED

In our opinion a most attractive double bay fronted Victorian three bedroom residence set well back from the road.

GOLDEN MILLER CL £119,950

NEW

- Semi Detached house
- Two double bedrooms • Bathroom
- Lounge • Kitchen • Cloakroom
- Enclosed Garden • Parking

WANTED

BURWELL OR EXNING

2 bedroom house up to £145,000. Terrace or End Terrace. Buyer waiting - can proceed immediately

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MILDENHALL ROAD £169,950

Three bedroom semi detached home Set well back from the road in the village of Fordham.

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ELLIOTT CLOSE £179,950

A rare opportunity to purchase a two bedroom semi detached bungalow in a popular location close to the town. No upward chain

NEWMARKET £249,950

A four bedroom detached family home in a popular location. CLK, Lounge/Diner, Kitchen/Breakfast, Conservatory, Garage & Gardens

PROPERTIES TO LET IN BRIEF

Red Lodge:- 2 bed terraced around £470 pcm

Red Lodge:- 3 bed end terrace around £525 pcm

Newmarket:- A selection of 2 bed houses from £550 pcm

Newmarket:- 3 bedroom terrace house £595 pcm

GRANBY STREET £146,950

An amazing and luxurious two bedroom Victorian terrace home with immense charm and character along with modern and contemporary living

GARDEN COURT £120,000

A smart two bedroom ground floor apartment in a popular location close to the town and all facilities. Entrance, Lounge, Kitchen.

KING EDWARD VII ROAD £575 PCM

NEW

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2 Bedrooms, Shower Room, Living room, Kitchen/Breakfast room. Gas Central Heating. Convenient location for access to the town Centre & road links.

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Newmarket **£219,995**
An impressive 4 bedroom detached house with new bathroom and cloakroom, conservatory, and south facing rear garden. Outstanding Value.

Carlton Green **£250,000**
A charming semi-detached cottage requiring further updating superbly standing in a large plot located in a rural setting with outstanding views and offered with NO CHAIN.

NEW

Newmarket **£269,500**
A 4 bedroom modern detached house standing in a well regarded location on the favoured south side of town requiring updating and modernisation, with established gardens, a garage and parking and offered with NO CHAIN.

NEW PRICE

Stetchworth **£330,000**
An individual modern 4 bedroom detached house standing in a well regarded non-estate village location, 4 bedrooms / 1 ensuite, an entrance hall / study area, double garage and enclosed gardens.

NEW

Burwell **£169,950**
A delightful end of terrace period cottage beautifully presented with 2 double bedrooms, attractive south & west facing gardens, an open plan kitchen/ dining room and a garage and parking. Viewing essential.

Swaffham Prior **£370,000**
An individual detached 3/4 bedroom period cottage delightfully situated off a private road with views over adjoining farmland and the former windmill.Double garage and out buildings and attractive gardens and a potential pony paddock.

Burwell **£400,000**
A delightful 4 bedroom detached period property with a wealth of charm and character features standing in attractive part walled private gardens, 3 reception rooms, shower room and bathroom, garage and parking. VIEWING ESSENTIAL

Newmarket **£425,000**
A individual 4 bedroom detached house standing in sought after Falmouth gardens with the advantages of a large rear garden, ensuite shower room and a double garage.

Newmarket **£499,950**
A beautifully presented 4 bedroom detached house standing in one of the towns most sought after locations with a superb south facing rear garden and magnificent sun lounge.

NEW PRICE

Isleham **£139,950**
A delightful 2 bedroom clunch cottage standing in a non-estate village location with outstanding views to the rear over farmland. With 2 reception rooms and attractive cottage gardens.

NEW PRICE

Burwell **£220,000**
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Newmarket **£575 pcm**
A well presented modern 2 bedroom ground floor apartment forming part of a well regarded address with outstanding south easterly aspect over Warren Hill Gallops. NO PETS

Fordham **£575 pcm**
A modern 2 bedroom terraced house with lounge/diner, first floor bathroom, double glazing and garden situated close to the centre of the village. AVAILABLE END OF NOVEMBER.

Newmarket **£595 pcm**
A 3 bedroom Victorian end of terrace property, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, gas central heating, courtyard garden, parking.

Newmarket **£600 pcm**
A well presented 3 bedroom property situated close to the town centre on the South side of Newmarket with 2 reception rooms and a rear courtyard.

Isleham **£695 pcm**
A detached Victorian 3 bedroom house. Accommodation comprises hall, lounge, dining room, newly fitted kitchen with built-in appliances, bathroom and separate toilet.

NEW

Newmarket **£725 pcm**
A well presented property located on a sought after no-through road close to the town centre with 2 double bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, kitchen/dining room, basement room and courtyard garden.

Red Lodge **£750 pcm**
A well presented modern 3 bedroom semi-detached property with en-suite, garden and parking. Available now. Fully furnished.

NEW

Newmarket **£650 pcm**
A beautifully presented 2 bedroom detached bungalow with new fitted kitchen, conservatory, garage, double glazing and AVAILABLE NOW. NO PETS / NO SMOKING.

NEW

Newmarket **£675 pcm**
A modern 3 bedroom end terrace house with lounge, kitchen/dining room, first floor bathroom, garage and garden. AVAILABLE 22/12/08.

Lidgate **£775 pcm**
A 3 bedroom period house with kitchen/breakfast room, downstairs cloakroom, sitting room and separate dining room. Available end of July.

NEW PRICE

Isleham **£1,100 pcm**
A modern 4 bedroom detached house standing in a well regarded village location with an ensuite shower room, a modern fitted kitchen, a large double garage and gardens to the side and rear.

NEW

Isleham **£750 pcm**
A 3 bedroom modern property standing in a small private cul-de-sac with a ground floor shower room and first floor bathroom, a garage and garden and immediate availability.

NEW PRICE

Newmarket **£625 pcm**
A charming well presented Victorian cottage with 2 reception rooms, 2 bedrooms, fitted kitchen, first floor bathroom and south facing courtyard. Available end of November.

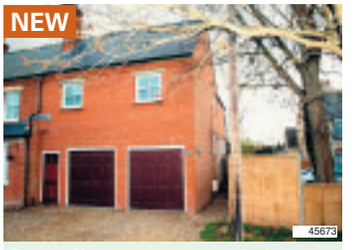
NEW

Newmarket **£1,350 pcm**
A substantial 6 bedroom detached house with large rear and front gardens standing about 1/2 mile from the town centre in sought after Hamilton Road. Rarely available - NO CHAIN.

NEW

Fordham **£695 pcm**
A charming 3 storey period cottage with a large garden, separate studio/annex and river frontage. AVAILABLE BEGINNING OF JANUARY 08.

NEW



Burwell **£595 pcm**
A large 2 double bedroom 1st floor apartment well presented throughout with a modern fitted kitchen & bathroom and allocated off road parking.

NEW PRICE

Newmarket **£595 pcm**
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Vincent Close, Newmarket

A two bedroom house on Studlands Park. Modern kitchen and bathroom, garage, gardens, gas central heating.

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Marigold Drive, Red Lodge

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Granby Street, Newmarket

An older style terrace property in convenient location near to local store and a short walk to the High Street. Lounge, kitchen, small rear garden, two bedrooms, bathroom, gas heating.

Rent: £575.00 per calendar month
Available immediately

Laceys Lane, Exning, Newmarket

Modernised and well presented two bedroom Victorian property in popular location. Lounge, dining room, two double bedrooms, gardens and gas heating.

Rent: £625.00 per calendar month
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You might be surprised to learn that few in the business of designing cars choose to be so open. For the majority it's all about flashy curves, fussy details and touchy-feely interiors. But when you're in the business of selling a lot of cars, success matters, which is why it's important to get it right.

The designer in question is Patrick Le Quement, the man charged with steering Renault in the right direction. And the car? The second-generation Mégane – famous for having divided opinion. For some it was a breath of fresh air, while others recoiled from its unusual proportions. Car design might be a subjective activity, but for accountants it's a different and altogether more straightforward situation.

And this is why you're now looking at an altogether more streamlined Mégane hatch. From the front it's still a Renault, but now it's a more sophisticated and sleek Renault. The car's rear end is more like a fastback or coupe, what with its sloping roof and rakish tailgate.

An altogether more measured proposition then in light of the previous offering. And one that is hoped will draw favourable comparisons with cars costing significantly more. Whether it's details like the front air intakes, streamlined bonnet or rakish profile, restraint – in a stylish manner – has replaced radical.

There is, however, more to this Mégane than just its looks. In an effort to attract keen drivers, the car displays a more willing character than before. It might sit on the "old" platform, but much work has gone into improving the car's responses, ride quality and willingness to change direction.

The result is a pleasant surprise. While makers of overtly sporting hatchbacks won't lose any sleep, in the real world the Mégane is now a much more capable and enjoyable car to drive. Along with the polished chassis and steering, much of the credit for the Mégane's performance must go to the engines. It's a familiar selection and fans of the Clio and Laguna will recognise some of what's on offer.

The options are sensible ones, which is appropriate when economy and emissions have taken centre stage recently. A 1.6-litre petrol unit in 110bhp shares the bill with a 180bhp turbo 2.0-litre and 140bhp 2.0-litre for the CVT auto option, while the diesel choice runs to 86, 106 and 130bhp.

Powered by the most powerful diesel, the Mégane delivers effortless cruising and high levels of refinement. The engine's 130bhp allows you to exploit the car's improved chassis, with the result that cross-country motoring is fun again and the daily grind through town requires little effort.

Inside the Mégane the ambience is noticeably skewed towards luxury. Soft touch plastics and tasteful fabrics add a welcome premium feel to the cabin. The dash-top location of the optional sat-nav screen is the icing on the ergonomic cake.

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With its more sophisticated and less challenging styling plus an altogether more engaging driving experience, this third generation Mégane proves two things: Renault does listen and is capable of producing something with flair and talent for sensible money.

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Well-equipped, competent and very easy on the eye, this practical five-door Mégane does much to restore Renault's standing in the fiercely competitive family hatch market.

VERDICT

Renault New Mégane

Prices: £18,295

Looks: Stylish, upmarket

Handling: Not sporty but definitely fun

Practicality: Good levels of kit

Performance: Willing in all environments

factfile

Engine:	2.0-litre diesel
Max. power:	130bhp
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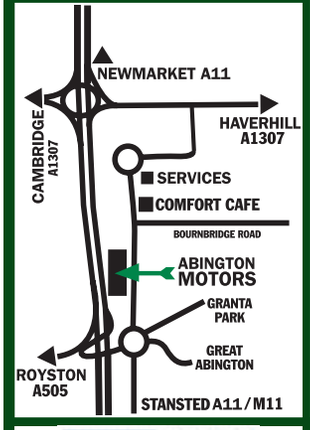

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Mégane: Top safety marks

WITH a score of 37 points out of 37 in its EuroNCAP crash tests, Renault's New Mégane has achieved the joint highest-ever score, matching that of the Qashqai, from sister company Nissan, last year.

The news comes at the same time as reports that the Vauxhall Insignia has achieved 35 points out of 37, winning it a EuroNCAP rating of the maximum five stars for adult occupant protection.

The recently awarded European Car of the Year was also given four stars for child protection and two for pedestrian protection, the best scores achieved in its class so far.

Meanwhile, the new Mégane becomes the 11th Renault model to earn the top five-star rating.

Both cars have been designed from the outset to incorporate class leading safety systems including active systems such as ESP and passive set-ups, which make extensive use of airbags, seatbelt pre-tensioners and crumple-zones. For example, all New Mégane's will feature ESP with anti-skid regulation and understeer control as standard.

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The second-generation hatchback follows on from the 3 saloon, shown at the Los Angeles Motor Show, which is has just ended.

The five-door Mazda3 keeps the same design cues as found on the 3 saloon and is a continuation of the current Mazda design language first seen on the Mazda6, launched earlier this year.

The hatchback has been designed with the environment in mind with weight kept as low as possible and class-leading aerodynamics helping the engines return the highest fuel economy ratings possible.

The catalysts used in the petrol engined 3s will also be constructed using nano-technology, keeping the use of platinum to a minimum.

The engines available have been picked with a European market in mind as Mazda aims to continue the success of the current Mazda3 range.

Those engines will include 1.6 and 2.0 litre petrol variants and 1.6 and 2.2-litre turbo diesels.

The 2.2 diesel comes from the Mazda6 and is intended to be the high performance variant, at least for now as the current Mazda3 MPS is highly regarded and it would be a fair assessment to assume that the Japanese manufacturer will produce a second-generation version.

Further details will be released at launch this week.

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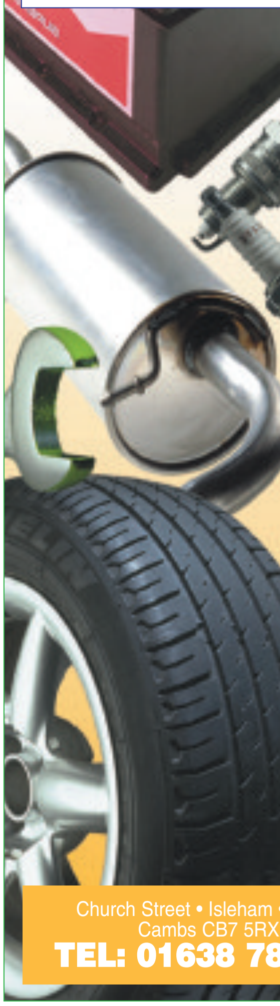

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The Insolvency Act 1986
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A list of the names and addresses of the Company's Creditors and other information concerning the Company's affairs will be available, free of charge, at the offices of McTear Williams & Wood, Sheraton House, Castle Park, Cambridge CB3 0AX, between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm on the two business days preceding the date of the meeting.
Dated: 21 November 2008
By Order of the Board
Jeffrey Powell, Director

Public Notices

Essex County Council

MARRIAGE ACT 1994 & CIVIL PARTNERSHIP ACT 2004

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Essex County Council has received an application for the approval of the undermentioned premises as a venue for the solemnisation of civil marriages in pursuance of Section 26(1)(bb) of the Marriage Act 1949, or for the registration of civil partnerships in pursuance of Section 6 (3A)(a) of the Civil Partnership Act 2004.

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Philip Thomson
County Solicitor &
Proper Officer for Registration Matters

The Insolvency Act 1986
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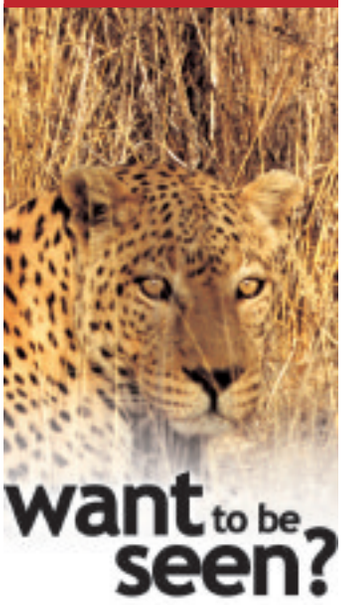

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UNDER-12

Newmarket 35 Stowmarket 14

NEWMARKET adapted fastest to the conditions to end the strong Stowmarket side's unbeaten run. With space at a premium, the home side's rucking, mauling and short stabbing runs cut into the visitors' territory. Such was their determination, it was impossible to discover who scored two of their tries because of the number of hands on the ball when it was grounded.

But, of the 'clear' tries, Rob Challinor went over twice and Jack Barker once, with winger Michael Bartram, prop Adam Moss and Harry Doe, at full-back, impressing.

UNDER-SEVEN

Newmarket 25 Stowmarket 20

TWO tries apiece for Ben Le Maire and Joseph McCaffrey helped Newmarket overcome a Stowmarket side who had to borrow two players for both games. Carter Wilder scored a try on his debut, but good tagging from Jake Stearne, Ben Lawson, Archie Gingell and Harrison Jones proved pivotal to their success.

Newmarket 20 Stowmarket 20

ANOTHER two tries from Le Maire in the opening minutes gave Newmarket a flying start. Wilder and McCaffrey also scored again but a debut try for George Howard, who had been loaned to the visitors, helped earn a draw.

UNDER-EIGHT

Newmarket 30 Stowmarket 30

JEREMY Girgis scored a hat-trick in a thrilling game where the lead changed hands several times. George Wade, Freddie Tucker and Patrick McCaffrey also touched down as Stowmarket gave as good as they got.

Newmarket 15 Stowmarket 25

STOWMARKET made a good start, taking an early lead and building a good advantage.

However, Newmarket plugged away and tries from Harvey Watts, Archie Salmon and another from Wade, as well as excellent tagging, proved their commitment.

Newmarket 35 Stowmarket 30

DETERMINED Newmarket managed to stay ahead throughout an entertaining game.

Two tries from Tucker and one apiece for Watts and McCaffrey gave them the edge at the final whistle.

UNDER-NINE

Stowmarket 0 Newmarket 10

THE home side were severely depleted for the series of games and had to borrow five players from Newmarket. In miserable conditions, rucking and mauling were the order of the day as both sides struggled to play an open passing game.

Loose-head prop Joe May, after a weaving run, opened the scoring and Nick Butler got the second.

Stowmarket 5 Newmarket 5

FOR a long time Newmarket trailed to a breakaway try that came after they lost possession inches from the Stowmarket line.

Fortunately, prop Alex Grillenzoni found himself well positioned to power over and score a late equaliser.

Stowmarket 5 Newmarket 10

SAM McNaughton scored twice in worsening conditions to give Newmarket victory.

In between, May, on loan to the home side, ran in a breakway try.

UNDER-13

Huntingdon 14 Newmarket 12

A CONVERTED try in the dying minutes condemned Newmarket to defeat at Huntingdon.

With the going heavy, the visiting forwards made early inroads and Nathan Buckle opened the scoring with a try.

Chris Lee broke from a maul to score a second try under the posts, Connor converting, but Huntingdon's 'heavy mob' reduced the deficit with a converted try and added another late in the game.

UNDER-14

Newmarket 20 Huntingdon 5

THE tone for this good win was set from the first play of the game when the Newmarket pack took a rolling maul half the length of the pitch. They dominated the Huntingdon forwards throughout, and Sam Hillary took advantage of their dominance to open the scoring.

Brad Pears went over in the corner, James Ellis-Saunders scored from a tap penalty five metres out, and Sam Nelson crashed over after good work from Cam Brooks to complete their scoring, with Huntingdon scoring as Newmarket tired.

UNDER-15

Newmarket 55 March 0

A POWERFUL, controlled display of rugby left March chasing shadows. Jake Cronin continued his phenomenal strike rate with four tries but Charlie Mahoney's close support play brought the first touchdown.

Phil McBride and Jack Moffat added further tries before outstanding scrum-half Toby Mackrill, who kicked five conversions, created the try of the game, off-loading to TJ Rowland deep in their 22 and his pace and power earned a fine try.

VOLLEYBALL

Muddled Newmarket crushed

LYNX were always going to be a difficult opposition for a Newmarket side struggling to bond. And so it proved, the London team winning the National League, Division 3E clash 3-1.

A poor rotation saw Newmarket squander a two-point lead and allow Lynx to forge ahead and take the set. However, with Charles Reid blocking and attacking with a regularity that all other team players could learn from and MVP Nick Mesanov and Pete Gale scoring a string of points, Newmarket equalised. Disruption on the bench resulted in panic as Newmarket went out for the third and what should have been an encouraging start following a strong finish in the second turned into disarray. Disorganised, they were easily picked off.

With newly-appointed captain Paul Freeman back to connect with the steady setting of Ben Child, Newmarket stayed in touch in the fourth set.

But the return at setter of Rob Dovaston, benched for the first half, was too little too late and Lynx, who made fewer errors throughout, sealed victory.

RESULTS

FOOTBALL

Saturday

KERSHAW LEAGUE

Premier Division: Cambridge University Press 3 Fulbourn Institute 2, Cottenham Utd 3 Hundon 1, Fordham 1 Over Sports 3, Histon A 3 Newmarket res 0, Waterbeach 1 Eaton Socon 2.

Senior A: Brampton 1 Mildenhall res 0, Castle Camps 1 Whittlesford Utd 1, Cherry Hinton 0 Hemingfords Utd 2, Comberton Utd 0 Hardwick 1, Debden 0 Girton Utd 2, Foxton 3 Great Paxton 1, West Wratting 2 Somersham 1.

KERSHAW PREMIER CUP

First round: Littleport 2 Lakenheath 4.

BIS LEAGUE

Division 1B: Bottisham Sports 0 Gransden Chequers 0, Eaton Socon res 4 Barton Mills 1, Fenstanton 4 Waterbeach res 4, St Ives Rgrs 1 Ely City A 4, Willingham 0 Longstanton 3.

Division 2B: Great Paxton res v Milton res (post), Lakenheath res 2 March Rgrs 1, Needingworth Utd res 1 Wisbech St Mary res 5, Newmarket A 4 Pymoor 1, Over Sports res 1 Sutton Utd 3, Stretham Hotspurs 4 The Vine 6.

Division 3B: Burwell Swifts 2 Brampton res 0, Chatteris res 1 Bluntisham Rgrs res 4, Hemingfords Utd A 1 Fordham res 1, Little Downham Swifts 1 Huntingdon Utd RGE 6, Wisbech St Mary A 3 Isleham Utd 2.

Division 4B: Barton Mills res 4 Fenstanton res 0, Cambridge Community Church 1 Wicken Amateurs 3, Estover Park 0 Tydd Utd 1, Milton A 2 Earith Utd 0, Outwell Swifts res 3 Exning Athletic 8.

Division 5B: Cambridge Ambassadors 7 Cambridge Athletic 0, City Life res 1 Burwell Swifts res 3, Elsworth Sports res 4 Papworth res 1, Gransden Chequers res 6 Bottisham Sports res 2, Isleham Utd res 2 Cherry Hinton res 3, Longstanton res 3 Lode res 1.

CAMBS MINI-LEAGUE

Under-9D: Arbury Aces 15 Girton 1, Cottenham Utd 12 Burwell Swallows 2, Milton 6 Histon Hornets 9, Newmarket A 5 Stretham Sporting 4, Waterbeach 1 Burwell Tigers 2.

Under-9E: Mepal Sports 2 Witchford 5, Newmarket B 1 Soham 5, Panthers v Isleham Utd (post).

Under-10C: Littleport 3 Richard Scott Soccer School 5, Newmarket A 0 Mepal Sports 9, Soham Utd B 1 Isleham Utd 2, Stretham Sporting A 1 Ely Crusaders 6, Sutton Rgrs 0 Witchford 8.

Under-10D: Burwell Swallows 3 Cottenham Utd A 4, Milton 0 Haddenham Rov 3, Newmarket B 0 Bottisham 2, Soham Utd A 12 Waterbeach B 0.

CAMBS MINI LEAGUE KNOCKOUT CUP

Under-11, first round: Newmarket A 1 NST Strikers B 6, Fulbourn Institute 2 Newmarket B 3, Haverhill Rov 0 Isleham Utd 5, Burwell Swallows 0 Witchford A 2

S-TECH CAMBS GIRLS' LEAGUE

Under-11: Bishop's Stortford Comm 9 Burwell Swallows 0, Estover Park 0 Sawtry 2, Histon Hornets 0 Comberton Crusaders 6, Hormead Hares 3 Chatteris 1, Priory Parkside v Cambridge City (post).

Under-14B: Burwell Swallows v Saffron Walden (post), Hormead Hares 2 Histon Hornets 4, Milton 3 Haverhill Rov 0, Waterbeach 3 Bottisham 1.

Sunday

VB TROPHIES CAMBRIDGE SUNDAY LEAGUE

Division 2A: Exning Utd res v YMCA Cambridge (post).

Division 4: Banyers res 3 Newmarket Cherry Tree 3, Oakington Vikings 6 Ely Pymoor Rgrs 3G 2.

TUCKER GARDNER ALLIANCE SUNDAY LEAGUE

Division Two: Ellesmere Eagles v Royston & Diamonds (away win), Studlands Park res 2 Little Thetford Lions res 0, West End United 3 NCI res 0.

S-TECH CAMBS WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Fulbourn Bluebirds v Cambridge Rgrs res (post), Haddenham 0 Yaxley 5, Isleham Utd 1 Newmarket 7, Long Road v Milton (post).

CAMBRIDGE AND DISTRICT COLTS LEAGUE

Under-11B: Bar Hill 6 Histon Hornets 2, Burwell Tigers 8 Soham Utd 0, Mildenhall 1 Newmarket 11, Priory Parkside B 5 Waterbeach 3.

Under-12A: Bar Hill 15 Buckden 1, Brampton Spartans 1 Chatteris B 1, Cherry Hinton Lions 1 Newmarket 2, Priory Parkside 10 Priory Parkside B 2.

Under-12B: Arbury Aces 4 St Ives Rgrs 4, Aztecs 4 Saffron Walden 4, Chatteris 3 Spartak 78 1, Newmarket B 2 Ramsey 5.

Under-12D: Bottisham 1 KC Cougars 2, Buckden B 0 Haslingfield 18, Burwell Tigers 5 Cottenham Utd 0, Willingham Wolves 2 West Wratting 13.

Under-12F: Chesterton Villa 3 Isleham Utd 3, Comberton Crusaders 7 Gamlingay Utd 1, Hemingford 1 Hardwick Harriers 11, Over Sports v Papworth Blasters, Stretham Sporting B 0 Girton 8.

Under-13A: Spartak 78 12 Newmarket 2.

Under-13C: Bluntisham Blasters 5 Soham Utd 0, Bottisham 2 KC Cougars 3, Eversden Gunners 4 Hardwick Harriers 0, NST Strikers 1 Newmarket B 3.

Under-14B: Aztecs 6 Fulbourn Falcons B 0, Brampton Spartans 4 Newmarket 3, Huntingdon Rowdies 2 NST Strikers 3.

Under-14C: Alconbury v Girton, Celtic Crusaders 5 Swavesey Spartans 1, Isleham Utd 5 Godmanchester Rov B 1, Littleport 1 Bar Hill 0.

Under-14E: Aztecs B 14 Hemingford 3, Burwell Tigers 13 Ramsey B 0, Witchford 5 Little Paxton 0.

Under-15A: Ely Crusaders v Haverhill Rov, Huntingdon Rowdies 9 Lakenheath 1, Somersham 5 Grampian Gunners 0.

Under-15D: Aztecs 12 Sawston Utd 3, Fordham Hammers 1 Milton 2, Fulbourn Falcons 6 Soham Utd 3.

Under-15E: Buckden 6 Mildenhall B 2, Cherry Hinton Lions B 6 Manea Utd Strikers 3, Haverhill Rov B v Cambourne Eagles.

Under-16C: Cambridge Musks 7 Hardwick Harriers 1, Isleham Utd B 2 Swavesey Spartans 8.

■ Rest of prgramme postponed

HOCKEY

Town boost from defeat

Newmarket 2 Broxbourne 7

EAST WOMEN'S LEAGUE, DIVISION 2SW

WINLESS Newmarket played with conviction against second in the table Broxbourne.

And their performance gave them a lift for their home clash against Sudbury II on Saturday.

Sarah Haird and Louise Downs created some good attacking moves from their central positions and some fine runs and quick passing by Di Thomas and Beth Wombwell gave the Broxbourne defence plenty to think about.

However, they were 3-0 down after 30 minutes when fine play from Sarah Haird found the perfectly-positioned Louise Downs, whose shot from the top of the D scorched into the corner.

They were further encouraged when Gail Mcdonnell played a lovely one-two with Sarah Haird from a free hit before rifling a magnificent shot into the bottom left corner for a text book goal.

At 3-2, Newmarket felt they could win the game but Broxbourne responded strongly to score four more goals.

Bottom of the table

	P	W	D	T	L	Ab	Pts
Welwyn Garden City	10	2	2	6	17	24	8
Haverhill	10	2	2	6	17	32	8
Camb Nomads	10	1	3	6	23	35	6
Chelmsford III	10	1	2	7	11	24	5
Newmarket	**9**	**0**	**1**	**8**	**7**	**47**	**1**

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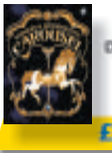
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Thumbs up from Tigers for new system

JONATHAN Chapman is supporting a revolutionary new league points system which comes into force next season that is aimed at producing more exciting and closer meetings.

The Mildenhall co-promoter, renowned for introducing innovative ideas into speedway, was fully behind the pioneering structure which discourages home track advantage when it was discussed and agreed at the promoters' annual meeting.

Away teams winning by more than a seven-point margin are rewarded with four points and even earn a point for a defeat by less than six points, a rule criticised by supporters.

"It has been described as groundbreaking and I totally agree with that," said Chapman. "I believe it will be the most successful points system the sport has ever had. Last year teams were encouraged to build a team to compete away from home and this rewards teams to keep meetings really close.

"The revised tactical ride ruling will also make for more exciting meetings as teams can still salvage a result when well behind and there's only a few races to go."

Next week Chapman will meet West Row stadium owners Dave and Ron Coventry to discuss the progress being made on the construction of a noise acoustic barrier to overcome a problem with the local authorities.

Chapman said: "It's really good news for us all to hear that they are confident about completing the work in time for us to compete in the National League."

He added: "There will be more teams in the league than before (rumoured to be 12), and it will be run much more professionally than the old Conference League regime, plus giving more variety to supporters.

"Bournemouth have also now declared their intent to run which boosts the structure of the new division even further."

Swinging Sixties bows out after cup flop

■ ICONIC . . . Frankie Dettori rides Sixties Icon to victory in last year's Jockey Club Stakes.

JEREMY Noseda's smart middle-distance performer Sixties Icon has been retired after his below-par run in the Japan Cup and will head off for a stallion career at Norman Court Stud in Wiltshire.

Lightning-fast conditions in Tokyo were to blame for his 13th place while things did not fall right when he was only fifth as a short-priced favourite in the Breeders' Cup Marathon.

But these were rare blips on a career which saw the five-year-old son of Galileo win eight times, including four Group Threes, the Group Two Jockey Club Stakes in 2007 and his crowning moment in the 2006 St Leger.

"Sixties Icon has been a great servant to Shalfleet and will always have a special place in my affections as he was my first English Classic winner," said Noseda.

"It has been a delight to have such a tough and honest horse with lots of ability. Most probably a couple of issues compromised him and just stopped him from realising his absolute full potential.

"But it was very satisfying for all connections that we were able to get him back winning Group races in 2008. We will certainly miss having a horse of his ability and stature around the yard."

Reflecting on the Japan Cup, Noseda said: "The race didn't pan out as we'd hoped but the ground was just much too fast for him."

Sixties Icon was, however, the second best performer on a dismal day for the Newmarket contingent in Tokyo. Luca Cumani's Purple Moon fared best, finishing sixth, while Sir Michael Stoute's Papal Bull was 14th in a race won by 40-1 shot, Screen Hero.

JOHNSON LOOKS FOR FANS' BACKING AS JOCKEYS GO INTO CRUCIAL CLASH

Cheer us to victory

KARL Johnson has called on Newmarket supporters to fill the Town Ground and cheer them to victory against Great Yarmouth on Saturday.

The manager thinks the clash could go a long way to deciding where the Ridgeons League, First Division trophy goes at the end of the season.

Newmarket are third and have a four-point lead over fourth-placed Great Yarmouth.

But the Norfolk side have two games in hand and Johnson wants a bumper crowd to give his men their backing at the weekend.

He said: "It's a massive game for us as they're one of the teams that could catch us – we've got games in hand on the two teams above us, but Great Yarmouth have games in hand over us.

"So it's a really important match for us and it would be great to get a lot of supporters down at the ground giving the lads some support."

Newmarket's last two matches have fallen foul of the weather and their last league outing was a 1-1 draw at home to Ipswich Wanderers on October 22.

But the manager thinks the enforced break has helped the likes of Aaron Rutter, Adam Murray and Lee Hulyer get closer to full fitness.

And he believes regular training sessions could give his squad the edge over many teams in the division during the remainder of the campaign.

Johnson said: "It's a bit frustrating, but it's not a bad time for us because we've got a small squad with a few niggles.

"I've heard that there are some teams in the league who don't train, but we're fortunate that we've got a lot of local lads and it's easier for us.

"It's also really good for team-spirit, helps the players get familiar with each other and how they play. We've got a really good atmosphere in the dressing room."

HARRIS DOUBLE SAVES TOWN

Mildenhall 2 Woodbridge 2

RIDGEONS LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION

ROBBIE Harris was on target twice as 10-man Mildenhall held out. Woodbridge took the lead inside a minute before Harris converted a penalty on 15 minutes after Tony Scully was brought down in the box. Mildenhall suffered a double whammy just before the break with keeper Shaun Marshall sent off for a rash challenge on a Woodbridge attacker. Debut-making right-back David Cooper found himself donning the gloves, but could not save the resulting spot kick.

But Harris levelled on the hour by nodding home a James Patterson cross. Joint manager Tony Lyes said: "Their keeper had to have a magnificent game and we deserved to win, even though we had 10 men for the second half."

Top of **First Division**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hadleigh Utd	17	12	2	3	40	18	38
Halstead Town	16	11	3	2	50	17	36
Newmarket Tn	**15**	**11**	**3**	**1**	**34**	**15**	**36**
Gt Yarmouth Tn	13	10	2	1	36	14	32
Brantham Ath	17	9	4	4	37	22	31
Gorleston	15	9	3	3	38	30	30
G'manchester R	17	9	3	5	34	26	30

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